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VAST THRONGS AS PARLIAMENT TAKES ALLEGIANCE OATH

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Irish Member Injured, but No Other Reported Casualties—George V. Formally Proclaimed Throughout the Empire—Dismal Day for Ceremonies.

LONDON, May 9.—The House of Commons assembled this afternoon and the members took the oath of allegiance to King George. Chancellor Lloyd-George, in an almost inaudible voice, announced that the House also would meet on Tuesday and Wednesday to swear in the members. Premier Asquith will be present to-morrow to advise the House as to the address to the King, he said.

A severe crush attended the opening of the session. So closely packed were the members in the moment of greatest confusion, that John Brownlee Lonsdale, the whip of the Unionists of Ireland, was injured painfully by being squeezed against a table. He was removed to an ante-room.

GEORGE V. PROCLAIMED AS KING.

The Ministers were first sworn in, followed by the opposition leaders, and then came the rank and file in groups of ten.

With mediaeval rites, shaped by a thousand years of precedent, the accession of George V. was today proclaimed to the empire. The chief ceremony was in London, but in every large city in Great Britain and Ireland and in the main centres of the colonies, in every clime, the proclamation announcing the death of Edward VII. and the succession of his son, "the sailor prince," was heralded. The ceremony here was marred by leaden skies and a chill day, which emphasized the grief of the people.

The weather harmonized with the nation's spirit. A new note of sorrow was added to the poignant mourning today by fears for the Queen Mother, Alexandra. The death of Edward proved a terrific shock to her, its gravity increased by the suddenness of his decease.

One report current today was that Queen Alexandra had suffered a broken blood vessel. The most optimistic official statement that could be obtained that she was "rarely well." This was from an official of Buckingham Palace.

Scenes of Ancient Splendor.

When the vast crowd of the city and its suburbs thronged into the heart of the metropolis today to witness the splendid, almost barbaric, ceremonies attendant on the final announcement that the reign of George V. had begun, they found the streets lined, mile upon mile, with troops. Life guards, horse guards, foot guards, the crack regiments of Aldershot and the London barracks formed the gigantic lanes less picturesque because the troops had donned their great coats against the chill wind.

The majority of the spectators were in

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King and Queen In Latest Picture Received in Boston

George V., new ruler of Great Britain, and Mary, Royal Consort.

ILLNESS OF QUEEN MOTHER IS DENIED

LONDON, May 9.—Official announcement was made this afternoon at Buckingham Palace that Queen Alexandra was in good health. There is absolutely no basis for the rumors that she was seriously ill. This bulletin was issued in denial of a report earlier in the day that the Queen Mother had succumbed to her great grief and had been stricken with serious illness. One version of the rumor was that Alexandra had burst a blood vessel.

RED SOX WANT REVENGE FROM HIGHLANDERS

DOVES OPEN IN WEST WITH THE CARDINALS

BATTING ORDER.

RED SOX.		NEW YORK.
French, 2b.		Hemphill, r.f.
Lord, 3b.		Wolter, r.f.
Speaker, r.f.		Chase, 1b.
Hooper, r.f.		Cree, l.f.
Stahl, 1b.		Laporte, 2b.
Wagner, s.s.		Ronch, s.s.
Lewis, l.f.		Austin, 3b.
Carrigan, c.		Mitchell, c.
Wood, p.		Warhop, p.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		ST. LOUIS
Moran, r.f.		Huggins, 2b.
Collins, l.f.		Ellis, l.f.
Getz, 2b.		O'Hara, c.f.
Sharse, 1b.		Kosey, 1b.
Herzog, 3b.		Evans, r.f.
Sweeney, s.s.		Bresnahan, c.
Beck, c.f.		Tompers, s.s.
Graham, c.		Mowrey, 3b.
Curtis, p.		Corridon, p.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, May 9.—Out for sweet revenge is the order Manager Donovan gave his Speed Boys in the final game with the Highlanders, and though the grounds are water-soaked, it is sure they will try their utmost to get the only game they can in this trip at the New York visitors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The Doves arrived here to-day and are booked for a series of four games before they leave town. They smarked on the Cards for the opening this afternoon.

Both teams are figuring to keep out of last place, on the showing thus far, the doves seem to have the better team. Manager Lake told the reporters to-day that he hoped to make a clean up in the series. The Bostons were all in good shape in spite of their long ride from the East.

ITALIAN STRIKERS WIN WAGE INCREASE

PROVIDENCE, May 9.—The 500 or 600 striking Italian laborers scored a partial victory to-day when Norcross Brothers, one of the largest contractors, agreed to their demands. A slight modification of the working rules, according to both parties, has been made. The union officials say nine other firms have signed. While the men get but two cents an hour increase, with no recognition of the eight-hour day, they feel that the other large concern, J. W. Bishop Company, will soon follow in signing the agreement.

There are fifteen or twenty strikers in jail, unable to get bail.

PEACE DELEGATES IN HARTFORD SESSION

HARTFORD, Ct., May 9.—The annual New England arbitration and peace conference began here this afternoon. Delegates assembling in the hall of Representatives in the State capital, President Arthur Deerin Call of the Connecticut Peace Society called the meeting to order and presented Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale Law School, president of the peace congress, who spoke on "The Present Problem." Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston, secretary of the American Peace Society, delivered an address on "Lessons from the History of the Movement." Lieutenant-Governor Brooks and Mayor Smith welcomed delegates to Hartford.

WANT HOME-WEEK FACTS.

Mayor Fitzgerald to-day received a letter from Jas A. Davis, secretary of the Washington, D. C., Chamber of Commerce, asking for information about the expense and success of the Boston Home-Week held last year. Washington is to have such a celebration in October.

URGES IRISH RECOGNITION IN U. S. HISTORY

Urging the Irish race in America to take steps toward securing proper recognition in the pages of early American history, Rev. Fr. Maguire, S. J., delivered at Boston College, last night, an eloquent address on the neglected story of the Irish in the making of America. The meeting was held in support of the project for building an O'Connell memorial and Irish Hall of Fame in the new Boston College. Other speakers were Mayor Fitzgerald, James H. Vahey and P. J. Sullivan, president of the O'Connell Memorial Association of Irish County Clubs.

In the course of his address Father Maguire said:

"Irishmen must work together to secure the place in history which belonged to them, but had been stolen from them.

"You will not find recorded that the name of the American revolution was composed at least one-half of Irishmen. You will not find that the French army which came over to help the men who were fighting for American independence was composed largely of the heroes of the Irish brigade. You will not find that of the great generals in that war at least seventy-five were Irish or of Irish blood.

"You will not find that an Irishman, John Barry of County Wexford, was the father of the American navy. They will not tell you that even in the Mayflower there were Irishmen. They will not tell you that in the men from Massachusetts who fought in the war of the Revolution there were at least 260 O'Briens.

"Pledges of financial aid for the building fund were given by the presidents of the different Irish County Clubs. Several individual contributions were received.

THE WEATHER.

Occasional showers to-day. Tuesday fair. Light southerly to westerly winds.

Sun rises 4:59 *a. m., sets* 6:52 *p. m.*
High tide 11:16 *a. m.*; 11:34 *p. m.*
Comet rises 2:21 *a. m.*

ALL PURE NOURISHMENT. Father John's Medicine makes strength. 2 2

SODEN LOVE LETTERS READ IN COURT ROOM

Fifty love letters which Frederick L. Small, the Boston stock broker, says former President Arthur H. Soden of the Boston Nationals wrote to his wife, Laura M. Small, were produced in the Suffolk divorce court to-day by Small, who names Soden in his suit for divorce against his wife. Small also has a damage suit pending against Soden for alleged alienation of Mrs. Small's affections.

The case was uncontested and was taken under advisement. Neither Mrs. Small nor Mr. Soden were in court. Mr. Small said he did not know where his wife was.

He lives at No. 148 West Canton street. He married Laura M. Patterson in 1899. They lived together until November, 1908.

He testified that he had occasion to do business with Soden, and that Soden called at their home frequently.

"I found these letters, which Soden wrote to my wife," said Small, offering a bundle to Judge Richards.

On the court's order to pick the most damaging ones, Small selected a half dozen, which Judge Richardson read to himself.

The landlady at Small's lodgings testified that when Small was away Soden called often on Mrs. Small.

A. C. Pierce, private detective, testified to trailing Mrs. Small. He said she met Soden on November 17, 1909, and went with him to a place on Claremont park. Frank Clark, agent of the Watch and Ward Society, testified against the character of the Claremont park house.

BOY, STRIPPED BY BELT, FATALLY HURT

QUINCY, May 9.—Sixteen-year-old Henry Matison was fatally hurt and stripped of his clothing in being whirled around an overhead shafting to-day. He worked in the Mason Polishing Mills. Becoming caught in the belt, he was carried up to the overhead shafting and whirled with terrific rapidity before the power could be shut off. His right arm and both legs were broken. His back was bent nearly double and he was hurt internally. His clothing was torn off except his shoes and stockings. Surgeons at the City Hospital say his chance for life is slight. The lad lives at No. 21 Buckley street.

ROOSEVELT ILL, LEAVES FOR BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—Theodore Roosevelt was slightly feverish during the night. He awoke refreshed to-day, however, and soon after arising was chatting and joking with the Crown Prince.

A crowd of the nation's most eminent men and several royalties assembled to bid him farewell at 11 o'clock, the time set for the departure to Berlin, the royal train bearing the ex-President and his party.

The strain of his whirlwind tour of Europe is telling on the President, but no serious results are feared.

The Crown Prince led in the cheering as Colonel Roosevelt departed, waving his hat as a signal to the crowd. It was announced to-day by the specialist who attended him that Mr. Roosevelt's chest is improving, but that his throat is still in bad shape. The cure advised is a few days' rest.

The change in the Berlin plans became of the death of King Edward was suggested by Mr. Roosevelt himself. Through a telegram to Ambassador Hill at Berlin he suggested to the Kaiser that his visit to the palace be abandoned, to which William agreed.

Mr. Roosevelt, before his departure today, expressed delight at the fact that he will meet the Kaiser at Potsdam, however, where he will be the guest at lunch eon of German's ruler.

The only changes in the Germany program are those concerning his proposed entertainment by the court, all such features being abandoned. Mr. Roosevelt said today that he expected to follow the major part of his itinerary in England, as most of the entertainment there is not private, but he wishes his presence in no wise to create embarrassment.

The latest investigations show that previous estimates of the number killed still is below the truth, in all probability. The fully 2,500 lost their lives is believed.

Efforts have been made to ring in food supplies from the contiguous country, but confusion is so great that there is little hope of securing adequate support for many days. In the meantime suffering is

SANE FOURTH APPEAL GOES TO CITIZENS

Citizens are being asked in letters sent from the Boston Chamber of Commerce to Massachusetts Senators and Representatives requests they vote for Senate bill No. 1266, limiting the length of a firecracker to two inches and to have it filled with black powder. The bill, which the United States, 215 children were killed and 8,000 injured. The appeal to citizens says: "Let us stop this ghastly slaughter."

DISCUSS ELIOT RELIGION.

President emeritus Charles W. Eliot's religious views and "Future of Religion" was the topic of discussion to-day at the meeting of the Unitarian ministers of Boston at No. 23 Beacon street. The subject was presented in a paper by the Rev. Albert Lasenby of Lynn.

MILKMEN CARRY WAR TO STATE HOUSE

Following Big Mass Meeting in Faneuil Hall, Farmers Take Fight Before Committee of the Legislature—Resolutions Declare Fight to a Finish.

Following an enthusiastic meeting of milk producers at Faneuil Hall to-day, at which resolutions were passed advising farmers to use their milk for butter and cheese and for hog and calf feed permanently in the future, unless the contractors soon came to terms, the body of men went to the State House to attend the milk inquiry held by the legislative Committee of Seven.

SENATOR MEANEY DENOUNCES TRUST.

Senator J. A. Meaney, a member of the committee, in a red-hot speech at Faneuil Hall, told the farmers that they were fighting one of the worst trusts in the country, and that the Legislature was with them in their battle.

The resolutions adopted follow:

Resolved, that unless a contract is closed by the officers of the Milk Producers' Company within a brief period, that we advise the milk producers of New England to make permanent disposal of their milk either to creameries for butter or cheese making, or by other methods in which they may realize a profit upon it.

Prices of pork and the advance of baby beef are inviting, and may be made to realize as much net value to the farmer as direct milk sales. The feeding value of the skim milk and its fertilizing value added is worth fully eight cents per can. Thus, its butter and cheese making value will have to be but two and a half cents per quart to equal the offer made by the contractors.

Be it further resolved, that we will not in any event sell our milk to the contractors on terms named by them, and strongly advise others to withhold their milk, including those who for various reasons continue to deliver milk to the contractors.

Promises Legislative Aid.

In the course of his speech Senator Meaney said:

"Your Representatives in the Legislature are with you heart and soul. They have done all in their power to have public opinion aroused in your favor. The president of the Senate knew when he appointed me to this committee that I had declared myself in favor of the producers. This, gentlemen, means that your representatives are with you.

"If you will take advantage to-day at the State House to place before this investigating committee your side of the matter, with the facts and figures as you have presented them to me, there can be no question but that the committee will be in your favor.

"I say to you that if you desert your standards in this fight you will be unworthy to be called men. You have the consumers with you.

At the State House the producers said to the Governor, 'We are willing to lay the facts before you or the tribunal.' On the other hand the contractors refused to lay their case before the Governor or any body to arbitrate the matter. What do the public think of men who unwarrantably refuse to place their case before a just and fair tribunal?

"This investigation will be an investigation and will bring the books and papers of these contractors out to prove their case.

Urges Another "Tea Party."

"I want every producer and every man who has any definite evidence to appear before the legislative committee either this afternoon or any other afternoon when the committee is in session to bring his facts to show the conditions as they exist. You are fighting a trust whose arbitrary rule is a menace to any man in this Commonwealth.

"These men say: 'Unless you sell to me at prices and ship to me in my cars you shall not ship at all.' It is a shame that the trust organizations in our Commonwealth.

"I was brought to Boston from a great distance to break the strike begun against

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DRAGGED 20 FEET AS CAR STRIKES HORSES

While driving on Longwood avenue, Edwin Ward of No. 57 Monument street, Charlestown, a teamster was thrown from his seat when an outward-bound Longwood avenue car crashed into the side of the horses. He was thrown between his team and, entangled in the harness, he was dragged twenty feet. He received a fractured right leg.

TAFT TO WIPE OUT CUSTOMS SERVICE FRAUD

WASHINGTON, May 9.—That the administration is preparing for a complete exposure of customs house frauds and the punishment of those guilty was revealed this afternoon when President Taft sent a message to Congress on the recent request o fthe House for the facts as to way it is expedient toc ontinue the Congressional investigation at this time.

The President submits with the message a joint report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General showing the present state of affairs in the investigation and then he adds:

"This report shows that the executive investigation and the investigation of the Grand Jury of bringing the guilty persons to justice are not yet complete. The danger of granting immunity by a congressional investigation while the executive and Grand Jury investigation are proceeding is still a serious one. This is sufficiently illustrated by the case of Charles Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General.

The Case of Heike.

"Heike is the secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company and is the highest official of the company said to be implicated in the frauds, except its late president, H. O. Havemeyer, who died two weeks after the first discovery of the frauds in the investigation before the Grand Jury as to whether the American Refining Company is now a party to an illegal combination under the Sherman anti-trust act. Heike was summoned officially as the secretary of the refining company to produce certain documents and furnish certain information respecting the inquiry under the anti-trust law.

In the trial of the indictment found against him for complicity in the frauds on the revenue effected in the false weighing of sugar, he filed a special plea in bar, claiming immunity from the prosecution of the indictment by reason of his evidence before the grand jury in the anti-trust case. His plea was overruled in the Circuit Court, but the question was carried to the Supreme Court, which reversed to pass upon it because not properly before the court and, leaving it still to be raised in the event of a conviction upon appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court.

The investigation into and prosecution of the frauds in the weigher's office are now nearly complete, though there are a number of indictments yet untried. The extensive and judicial investigations into the frauds of the appraisers office, however, are still proceeding.

Fear Re-Assessment.

"The necessity for Congressional investigation arises first when executive investigation is either not in good faith or is lacking in vigor and second, when additional legislation is needed to provide new safeguards to prevent a recurrence of the frauds. A further advantage of Congressional investigation is that it may hook up to just public condemnation many persons whose conduct of affairs while not falling of the public weal for political or other purposes may have made such frauds possible without subjects them to criminal liability and conviction.

"A congressional investigation would embarrass the executive department in the completion of the investigation of the appraisers and other offices of the customs service."

GALE BEARS BOY AWAY IN SMALL BOAT

In a boat of his own construction Nelson M. Cook, eleven years old, of No. 49 Billings street, Atlantic, was drifting out to sea when a police launch ran alongside and rescued him, below Governor's Island. The mast of his boat had been unstepped and a high running sea had made the craft unmanageable.

The boat, which is eight feet long and square-ended, was begun by the boy's grandfather, but he did not live to complete it, so the boy took up the task. At one end he stepped a mast, and he intended sailing about the basin. He was tempted to go outside by a light breeze and smooth water in Dorchester Bay.

While he was in the bay the wind sprang up, and the running tide swept him out. Below Governor's Island a gale swept his bay overboard, and when he tried to lower the sail while he reefed it he accidentally unstepped the mast. He then began to drift at the mercy of the tide. The sudden gale kicked up a bad sea, and the boy was in a bad way when the police boat noticed his plight.

Young Cook is the son of a sea captain, and he intends navigation to be his life work.

FIRST MASS IS SAID FOR JOAN OF ARC

WORCESTER, May 9.—For the first time in the United States a mass in honor of Blessed Joan of Arc was celebrated yesterday at the French College of the Assumption in Grendale, a suburb of this city. The mass was said by the Rev. Pr. Chaboux. The feast of Joan of Arc has been fixed by Pope Pius X. on the church calendar for the first Sunday after Ascension Thursday.

INCUBATOR EJECTS 4-LEGGED CHICKEN

NORTH BELCHERTOWN, May 9.—Rollin E. Mead is raising a four-legged chicken. The chick was one of an incubator setting. When the eggs hatched Mead noticed one of the chicks was sulky. Examination showed it had four well-developed legs and feet and part of an additional body. The chick is thriving. Mead figured that its extra feet, far from hampering it, will enable it to scratch twice as much food.

CARE FOR WAIF LEFT ON STEPS

A four days old baby girl who was found yesterday on the rear steps of the house at No. 44 West Eagle street, East Boston, by Nathaniel F. Gormley is being cared for to-day at the Camden Street Home, while the police are trying to learn where she came from. The baby was dressed in white with pink baby ribbon in the yoke of the dress, and was wrapped in a white blanket.

LORIMER IN THE SENATE TO STICK

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"Senator Lorimer will not resign." This announcement was made to-day by the Illinois Senator's private secretary in answer to rumors that he would leave the Senate. Lorimer's election has been attacked in Illinois as illegal on the grounds that members of the Legislature were bribed to vote for him.

FIND COFFIN, WEST NEWBURY, SHORT $5,000

NEWBURYPORT, May 9.—John F. Caskey, the expert accountant, who has been examining the books of the late Samuel F. Coffin, who died suddenly about six weeks ago, after serving as treasurer of the town of West Newbury for thirteen years, has reported to the board of selectmen that Mr. Coffin's account shows $5,014.33 is missing.

All of the money was taken by Mr. Coffin from the town during the past year, a number of checks made payable to himself having been drawn on the Merrimac National Bank of Haverhill. The town money was in three Haverhill banks, but all of the checks were drawn on the Merrimac Bank.

It is understood that Mr. Coffin was vice-president of some oil mining company and had sold stock in it to this district. It is not known that the company was the cause of Mr. Coffin's irregularities, however, but is the only explanation which has been brought forward.

Mr. Coffin died suddenly from pneumonia. He was popular in West Newbury, having been elected town treasurer year after year. Although a Democrat he was the Representative from the West Newbury, nominally a Republican district, to the General Court.

In his report, Accountant Caskey says that all taxes paid have been correctly credited. It is not known whether the estate of Mr. Coffin will make up the loss.

FARMER SHOWS SPEED AS A FOX CATCHER

LUDLOW CENTRE, May 9.—Howard White holds the fox-catching record for these parts. He was plowing in the potato patch when he saw a red fox scoot across the far end of the patch with a limp bouncer in his jaws. "By Heck!" said Mr. White, "he's got one of my pullets." Spurred by this inventive White dropped the reins and set-footed it after Brer Fox. The wind was down-hill from the fox who did not scent his pursuer. White caught up with the fox, grabbed him by the tail, picked up a handy club and killed Reynard. "There," said White, "you won't steal any more of my pullets."

White has the fox, club and pullet to back up his speed story.

HARVARD MAN WINS $100 PRIZE ESSAY

George Knowles Gardner of Worcester, a Harvard sophomore, has been declared winner of the Lake Mohonk conference's annual prize of $100 for the best essay on international arbitration by an American college undergraduate. The award will be made at the annual meeting, May 18 to 20.

DRIVER HURT AS CAR HITS WAGON

While driving a work team on Washington street, near Lake street, Brighton, Friday, Augustus Parsons, a teamster, fifty-eight years old, of No. 1065 Tremont street, was thrown from his wagon by the crushing of an outward bound car. He received severe scalp wound and a fracture of his right leg. He was removed to the City Hospital.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Count De Castellane Defeated.

PARIS—The second ballots needed to elect 229 members of the Chamber of Deputies were cast yesterday. Boni de Castellane was defeated for re-election by the Radical Republican Premier, M. Jaurès, leader of the Socialists, was re-elected. Late returns, showing the election of 190 deputies, gave 116 to the government, 44 to the Socialists and 36 to the parties of the Right.

Halley's Comet Seen in 1066.

ROME—Mgr. Berthegna has discovered a diary in the archives of the Cathedral at Viterbo containing an entry dated April 5, 1066, recording the appearance of a comet. The discovery is very important since it corroborates proof that Halley's comet was seen at Viterbo thirteen days before it was seen anywhere else in Europe.

Peary on the Way to Rome.

BERLIN—Ambassador Hill gave a small dinner in honor of Commander Robert E. Peary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low, Baroness Speck von Sternburg, widow of the former German Ambassador to Washington, and Hugo Reisinger. Commander and Mrs. Peary left for Rome last night.

Republican Gains in Spain.

MADRID—General elections for the Chamber of Deputies were held yesterday. In Madrid the Republicans elected six deputies, against three last year. The returns indicate that the government will have a working majority.

A Paris Surprise Romance.

PARIS—John Tarn McGrew, son of Dr McGrew of Honolulu, has started the American colony by rushing off to London to marry Mrs. Scott Grant, the divorced wife of Douglas Grant and stepdaughter of Lady Essex.

Dies to Rejoin His Wife.

ROME—Deputy Pompili, former Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who was divorced over the dead body of his wife, the poetess Vittoria Aganoor, has committed suicide.

Mrs. Grant Dead in Paris.

PARIS—Mrs. Helen Grant, an American lady living in the Villa Cyclamen, at Beau Soleil, a suburb of Monte Carlo, was found dead in bed.

Saltus Prize Accepted.

PARIS—The Academie des Beaux Arts has voted to accept the prize of $10,000 to be given annually by J. S. Saltus of New York for a battle picture.

WILLCUT CALLS FOR HOLDING BILL VOTE

William B. Willcutt of Dorchester will try to make his associates in the Republican State Committee declare either for or against Governor Draper's recommendation to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Boston Railroad Holding Company, at the monthly meeting of the State Committee, which will be held this afternoon at the State House. The Committee lobbied for the bill during the regular session, but the Governor Wilcutt wants the Committee to keep its hands off the proposition unless it formally votes to take a position on pressed legislation.

MINE DEATH ROLL WILL NUMBER 83

PALOS, Ala., May 9.—The number of dead in the explosion horror in mine No. 3 of the Pying Coal and Iron Company was definitely established to-day at eighty-three, of these seventy-seven bodies have been removed. From Sunday noon until Monday noon this morning half of the total number of bodies were taken out of the mines and it was necessary to bury them hurriedly as fast as they were found, on the surface because of the fast decomposition that had set in.

BATTLE IMPENDING IN THE BLUEFIELDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Salvador Castrillo, representative in Washington of General Estrada, leader of the revolutionists in Nicaragua, has received dispatches from General Estrada and his Secretary of State, Diaz, stating that a battle between the revolutionists and the Madriz forces is impending near Bluefields.

LABOR

"Mayor Fitzgerald assures your committee that every man entitled to back pay for loss of time because of injuries will be paid the full amount due him by the report made by President W. B. Grancy of Sanitary and Sewer Contracting Department Teamsters and Helpers' Union.

With four exceptions every photo engraver in Boston turned out to-day to show Wall of Chicago, international president of the union, at the meeting of the local at Elks Hall. President Wall declared that only twelve men out of the Mississippi following the calling to-day are outside of the general movement.

By almost unanimous vote of Bartenders' Union, No. 97, this organization has decided to have a feature float in the Labor Day parade to be held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

Thomas I. Wilson, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union, with Frank Jenkins, business agent of the union local, and Arthur M. Huddell, general vice-president of the Boilermakers' Union, were the speakers at a mass meeting of machinists in Faneuil Hall.

A general meeting of union and non-union blacksmiths and helpers will be held to-night at No. 46 Eliot street. All men following the trade in Boston and vicinity are invited to attend.

P. J. McMullin of Chicago, general secretary-treasurer, with International Vice-Presidents F. J. Hollis of New York and A. Pappe of Chicago, addressed the Central Labor Union, No. 67, when they were given a rousing reception. At this city were taken up for discussion.

Because Barbers' Union Hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that turned out at the smoker last night, the event had to be postponed, the date to be announced later.

Every local of the State, City and Town Employes' Union in the Commonwealth to-day is in receipt of an invitation sent out by Secretary John F. Kilday, asking the men here to come to Boston next Labor Day and participate in the U. S. A. parade. The invitations was taken note to issue these out at the meeting in the national executive board meeting in Wells Memorial building yesterday.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Household Premium Coupon

Monday, May 9.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

NOTICE—A portable set consists of 20 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

WOMAN URGES A NEW TEA PARTY IN WAR FOR MILK FARMERS' RIGHTS

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the Boston contractors should be taken from the cars and dumped on the ground by patriotic women, just as the tea was thrown into Boston Harbor, Mrs. Etta Willard of No. 7 Allen street, Cambridge, told the farmers who gathered at Faneuil Hall.

Mrs. Willard was not one of the speakers on the platform, but made her address informally from the floor before the meeting proper began. She said that she had worked forty years on a farm and knew the work and worry that raising milk entailed.

Between 250 and 300 milk producers were in the hall when the meeting was called to order by Stanley H. Abbott, of the Milk Producers' Association. He compelled the dealers to stick together and they would win.

Ellsworth Backs Farmers.

The speech of J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, brought forth great applause from the farmers. He said that they were in the right and the only criticism that he had to make was that they had not placed their price for their milk high enough.

Mr. Ellsworth declared that milk was the cheapest food that one could buy at the present time. The producers get only about three cents a quart for their milk while the consumers pay about nine cents for it, and when it is brought in a retaining rent they have to pay from twenty to forty cents a quart for it. The producer ought to have more.

Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Pittsfield declared that he had made an investigation of the freight charges that the contractors are compelled to pay, and he finds the freight averaged about a quarter of a cent a quart for the milk. He said that the claim of the contractors that they could not pay more was ridiculous.

"It is very gratifying to me," said Mr. Ellsworth, "to find so many of you here and standing together in what I regard as a right cause. The milk producers are trying to take dairying a paying business. It is about the only agricultural business that does not pay.

See Victory in Union.

"It is not for you to lose heart. You should continue the dairy business. Encourage you to continue it. The Boston consuming public wants you to continue it. I meet many consumers in the city and they say, 'Why don't the farmers get more?' I believe that if you get the advance in the freight rate you ask that the contractors would not feel it.

"I feel and everything that the farmers may have gone up, but the price of milk remains the same. Milk is the cheapest article of food that is bought by the consumer. You get more for your money—more real value, more nourishment—out of milk than any other article of food that we buy, and get it more cheaply.

"That being the case, I believe that the consuming public will not object if you get your rights. Stand together and you will win. This city does not want milk that is shipped 300 and 400 miles and they don't need to, either.

Demand Too Little.

"The long distance transportation of milk is costing the contractors more than they have to pay you at the Winter price. Milk is your product and it is up to you to fix the price. You have not fixed it high enough, in my estimation.

"But you are right in demanding a living profit. I know you are right and I know you are going to win. There isn't a body of men anywhere that is made up of the backbone of the land as are the farmers. Milk is a perishable crop. Think of what you are getting for it and then you will realize that it is not profitable to produce milk. You will come to the conclusion that it is more profitable to handle milk than to produce it.

"It is a fact that the man who makes milk gets less than the man that handles it. You get together, you dairymen, and get your demands, which I think you will."

The following telegram was received from former Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire, master of the National Grange:

Ex-Governor Bachelder's Message.

"Owing to previous engagements in New York am unable to be present. I regard the present time as the crisis in this contest. The fight is already won if the producers stick. Do not allow any influences to cause wavering. The producers are right in their demands and have made a splendid beginning. Tell them to stay in the fight until the battle is won. Don't falter now." (Cheers.) At the course of his speech Professor Sanborn said:

"It is said of us farmers as a class that we have sent our best material out into the country and left the poorer on our farms. Your presence here is a refutation of that statement. Because the farmers have never united until recently the contractors have always received a low price during the months.

"The time is coming, however, when you can expect a fair share of what you produce on your farms. Agriculture is the mother of all industries. It determines the price of all things in the end. It is for you to say just what you ought to receive for your product. The contractors are finding what the oil and beef trust are trying to do, to crush you.

"They are putting on you extraordinary burdens to compel you and force you to work for them on their own terms without your knowledge. You are the victims of these terms. Farmers are trying their strength with the manufacturers to determine if those who create wealth have the right to share in that wealth."

Campaign of Education.

"Producers of milk to-day are only getting the cost price or a little better for their milk. They say that the cost of production is ten cents a quart and that they can pay the farmer. In my district, after my own investigation of the cost of transporting 1,000 cans of milk, I found the cost to be a fraction over a quarter of a cent a quart.

"Despite the low cost, the contractor is selling milk at three cents a quart, 4⅛ cents a quart.

A. A. Dudley of West Acton, Mass., said that the milk producers should start a campaign of education to tell the people of Boston the food qualities of milk.

J. S. Bingham of Newville, N. Y., said that no producers in his territory knew what they were getting for their milk at the milk mill until April 25, although they had shipped it up to that time.

TAFT OPENS ACTORS' FUND FAIR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Taft, accompanied by his military aid, Captain A. W. Butt, Assistant Secretary Mischler and his secret service guards, left for New York city at 10 o'clock to-day. Before his departure the President announced through Secretary Carpenter that in view of the fact that he is still without official notice of the date of the funeral of King Edward he has not yet considered the appointment of Col. Roosevelt, nor of any other American, to represent this government at the ceremonies.

This afternoon the President opened the Actors' Fund Fair at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building. Early in the evening he intends to motor from New York to Newark, N. J., where he is to be the guest of honor at the Board of Trade banquet. He will leave Passaic at midnight, returning home early tomorrow morning. This trip will end the President's traveling for at least twenty-one days.

Owing to the attacks in both the House and Senate on the administration bills he has abandoned the trip to New York for the launching of the battleship Florida, and a visit to Atlantic City to talk to the Deep Waterway labor department in order to be in Washington while Congress is considering the railroad rate bill, statehood, postoffice savings and other measures that are included in the President's programme.

Secretary Carpenter announced to-day that the President has not abandoned his expressed intention of visiting Ada, Ohio, on June 2, and Detroit, Jackson and Monroe, Mich., on June 3 and 4.

NOTED ACTRESSES TAFT'S GUARD AT THE BENEFIT FAIR

NEW YORK, May 9.—Twenty pretty actresses were to-day appointed the guard of honor to protect President Taft on his arrival in New York this afternoon to open Actors' Fund Fair. This is the first time a President of the United States has ever attended an Actors' Fair. Among the President's escort were chosen Marie Tempest, Blanche Bates, Charlotte Walker, Hattie Williams, Valli Valli, Dorothy Donnelly, Amelia Bingham and Mrs. Sol Smith. Other noted actresses on the stage. The program, opening at 3 p. m., was to consist of an address of welcome by Daniel Frohman and the presentation of a gold medal to President Taft by William H. Crane.

ENDS LIFE AFTER DEATH OF FIANCE

PITTSBURG, May 9.—Miss Nancy Bingaman, 26 years old, Vassar graduate, member of one of the oldest Pittsburg families, who was a member of Pittsburg's exclusive younger set, killed herself by firing a bullet through her brain. Sudden dementia, caused by grief over the death of her fiance a year ago, is given by the family as the cause for her suicide. Miss Bingaman was a niece of Dr. Bingaman, the alienist who testified as prominently in the trial of Harry K. Thaw.

ABEL WHEELER OF LOWELL IS DEAD

LOWELL, May 9.—Abel Wheeler, chairman of the Lowell Board of Assessors, died unexpectedly at his home, No. 50 Harvard street to-day of heart trouble. While he was ill for a long time, his death in this condition was not considered serious. Mr. Wheeler was fifty-several years old and for twenty years had been principal assessor. He leaves a widow.

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Very respectfully, (Signed) .....

P. S.—In case the three dresses make too large a package, send them separately.

This advertisement appeared January 20th. This lot was sold out by noon, January 20th. This order was written March 5th—1½ month after the lot was sold out. The order reached us April 20th. It is interesting to note not only the extent to which advertisements of the Tunnel Bargain Basement are read, but the fact that the dresses were sold at 2/5 months before the order was received!

Even if these dresses did not sell out quickly (as they did), they would have passed through the successive Automatic Reductions of 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. and would have been given away (supposing by any chance they did not sell) before this letter was even written.

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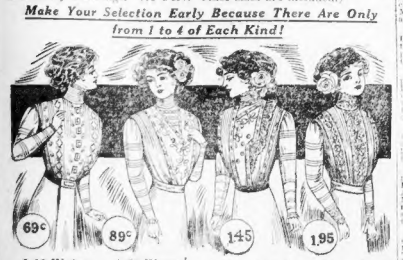

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50c Men's Bal. Underwear
Shirts and drawers; well made; drawers double seat and re-enforced; slight imperfections allow us to offer this underwear, at, each..... 29c

15c Men's Fine Lt. Weight Hose
In black and colors; all sizes; regular 15c value, at, per pair..... 10c

50c Men's Negligee Shirts
Manufacturer's surplus cloth stock of shirtings, made up to our order; all sizes; splendid materials, neat designs, in the most desirable colorings, at..... 29c

$1.00 American Taffeta Umbrellas
Both men's and women's. These are subject to slight imperfections, hardly noticeable; large assortment of plain and fancy handles, at..... 63c

If you don't see what you want in our Bargain Basement ask for it, it may be there but you didn't recognize it with the small price on it.

BRIGHTS DISEASE

People of open mind having Brights Disease or having friends who have, can hear of something to their advantage if they will write to the John J. Fulton Co., 605 Battery St., San Francisco, Cal. Helpful diet list mailed free.

QUEEN SENDS THANKS FOR MAYOR'S NOTE

Mayor Fitzgerald to-day received the following message from Buckingham Palace, London:

"Queen Alexandra was deeply touched by the kind message of sympathy transmitted by you from citizens of Boston on the occasion of the death of the King.

(Signed) "Equerry."

GERMAN AIRSHIP TO VISIT AUSTRIA

BERLIN, May 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria expressed a wish last year to see an aerial tour similar to that of the Kaiser will therefore send an airship personally commanded by Count Zeppelin on June 6 to maneuvers about and land in the Emperor's presence at Schmarendorf Park. Count Zeppelin will afterward steer the airship around Vienna, where public holiday will be proclaimed. The Kaiser will pay the expenses of the expedition, and the Zeppelin will impress Austria with Germany's command of the air.

MEN CHOOSE LAKE TO POLICE CAPTURE

WAKEFIELD, May 9.—Eight men, hotly pursued by a squad of policemen, dived, clothes and all, into Crystal Lake, swam for half a mile, only to emerge from their cold bath to be captured by another detachment of police. Their companions who had started with them in the water objected to such rather taking a few strokes, refused to go in and were arrested on the spot. All thirteen, dripping wet, were taken to the lockup to-day on the charge of gaming on the Lord's day.

CALIFORNIA TO GIVE MILLIONS TO EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The delegation of Californians, headed by Governor Gillette of the Golden State, Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco and William Randolph Hearst, who called on President Taft last Saturday in the interests of the proposed Panama Canal exposition in San Francisco in 1915, will return here tomorrow and will take dinner with the President on Wednesday.

When they called on the President Saturday the delegates were accompanied by the California Congressmen and Senators. Saturday afternoon the delegates, who include the leading men of California, were given a meeting before the House Committee on Expositions and Appropriations in behalf of San Francisco's plan to obtain a large Federal appropriation for the exposition. Governor Gillette said:

"We have sent this committee to Washington to present to Congress the desire of San Francisco for an international exposition commemorating the completion of the Isthmian Canal. San Francisco and California will put millions into the enterprise to insure its success upon a scale magnificent enough to gratify the people of the nation."

Governor Gillette did not exaggerate when he declared that California would put millions into the exposition enterprise.

When the subscriptions to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition project were opened in the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, a fortnight ago $4,070,000 was subscribed in two hours and a half. Private citizens contributed the major part of this as the big public service corporations had not had time as to that date to get their executive boards together to determine their respective subscriptions. William Randolph Hearst subscribed $25,000 worth of the exposition stock.

The subscription proceeded so rapidly and citizens were so enthusiastic for the project that the tally clerks had to jump to keep up with the offers.

This swift subscription of more than $4,000,000 was considered all the more remarkable in a city which, four years ago, was left a heap of smoking ruins. It meant that San Francisco was rejuvenated.

California Leaders, at the Capital, Boom Panama Canal Celebration

San Franciscans at the White House—Sitting, left to right, Mr. Tarpie, William Randolph Hearst, M. F. De Young, Governor Gillette, Mayor McCarthy. Standing, left to right, Messrs. Dyer, Alker, Jones, Kahn, Gerstle, Congressman Needham, Mr. Cooper, Congressman McKinley, Messrs. Cooper, Berber, Knowland, Ralph, Kuhn, Garland, Evans, Gunst, Friedlander, Lane, Zeehandlaar and Englehright.

M'CONNELL WELL AFTER OPERATION

Ambrose McConnell, the second baseman of the Boston American baseball team, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist Hospital, No. 172 Newbury street on Saturday last, is to-day resting comfortably. Dr. W. A. Brooks, of No. 167 Beacon street, who performed the operation to-day, said that the operation was perfectly successful and that he expected the ball player to be ready to join his teammates within a month.

PESTHOUSE BURNS.

Fire destroyed Rosaline's principal pest house and, incidentally, the blaze afforded the Brookline Fire Department an opportunity to get a little exercise and to enjoy the spectacular features of a fire in which they had only an indirect interest. The place had not been in use for some years.

MRS. HOWELLS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Mrs. Eleanor G. Mead Howells, wife of William Dean Howells, the author, is dead at her home here after a brief illness. She and Mr. Howells were married in 1862. Besides her husband, a daughter and a son survive her.

SHARPENS RAZOR BLADES.

It isn't necessary to throw your dull safety razor blades away any longer. Take them to P. H. MacNeil, 169 Congress street, corner of Franklin, and have them resharpened by the Keenedge Electric Process until they stand the hair test and are better than when new. Mr. MacNeil has built up a tremendous business during the past few years, and his sharpening of dull safety razor blades for two and a half cents each has brought the shaving problem down to a minimum.

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FIFTEEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION

OTTAWA, Ont., May 9.—With fifteen already dead, there is a growing death list today in consequence of the explosion of the plant of the General Explosive Company, four miles from here. Fifty are grievously injured and several are expected to die.

The country for miles around was laid waste and many small dwellings in the city of Hull, on the side nearest the explosion, were battered in.

A baseball game was in progress a short distance from the powder works, when the fire was seen in one of the main buildings of the plant, and the crowd began to run up the hill to get a better view of the blaze.

It was then that the main magazines exploded. There were two stunning detonations. Everything within a radius of a mile and a half was torn or shattered. Giant trees were mowed off close to the earth, barns and dwelling houses were converted into kindling wood.

SAYS BETHLEHEM STAR WAS COMET

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 9.—The Star of Bethlehem was only Halley's comet, according to the Rev. Dr. Sohrer of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Bible students say Jesus was born four years prior to the year A. D. According to the newest calculations back of the date of the world is the Rev. Mr. Sphrer finds that this heavenly visitor was the star of the East Bethlehem was seen. The comet, like the star, appears in the east and takes a southerly course.

INJUNCTION TO STOP REFUSE IN NEPONSET

At the request of the State Board of Health Attorney-General Malone today petitioned the Superior Court for an injunction to restrain the Woolen Bros. & Smith Company of Norwood from discharging into Hawes brook, a tributary of the Neponset River, refuse which constitutes a menace to health. An order of notice returnable May 17, was issued by Judge Richardson.

ADVANCE FOR MOONEY ON THE B. & M. ROAD

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 9.—Superintendent H. E. Mooney of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston & Maine road is mentioned as the coming superintendent of the Eastern and Western divisions of the Boston & Maine system on June 23, when the Summer schedule goes into effect. Superintendent William Merritt of the Western division is now in charge of both.

LYNN, May 9.—Aroused by the smell of smoke in her kitchen shortly after 7 a. m. today and the cry of fire from the street, Mrs. Ella Combs, living on the third floor of the wooden house at No. 158 Chestnut street, rushed into the bedroom of her two children, Marion, aged seven, and Helen, five, and carried them in their nightgowns through dense smoke to safety. Mrs. Combs, on her way down stairs, stopped at the bedroom door of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Daugherty, and aroused her. She also fled to the street in scant attire.

The fire originated in the smoking pipes of the plumber shop of A. W. Gorham, in attempting to extinguish the flame, William E. Beattie, a plumber, was burned about the hands.

MACHINISTS HEAR WAGE DEMAND PLAN

Over 100 machinists attended a meeting in Faneuil Hall in the interest of the demand for an increase in wages to take effect June 1. Frank Jennings, business agent of Machinists' Union 264, in reporting the progress made since the campaign for higher wages started, said that the entire working forces of several shops had been initiated and that in his local union the membership had been doubled. He stated that President James O'Connell of the International would address a meeting to be held next Sunday at a place to be announced later.

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Mrs. Todd has become so deeply interested in the study of Mars that she has prepared a lecture on that much discussed planet, illustrated with slides made from photographs she made herself in Professor Todd's private observatory in Amherst.

SHIPS DELAYED BY HEAVY FOG

Heavy fog to-day delayed transatlantic steamers trying to make Boston Harbor, and many of the coastwise fishing boats are laid up. The White Star liner Romanic, from the Mediterranean and Azores, was due at Boston Light at midnight, but was not sighted until about 8 o'clock a. m. today. The Allan liner Parisian, from Glasgow, sighted about the same time, was due at the Light at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Parisian carried 226 cabin and 217 steerage passengers and the Romanic had 58 saloon, 158 second and 1,250 steerage passengers.

The news of the death of King Edward VII. was received on the Romanic by Captain Hugh F. David yesterday afternoon. He called the officers, crew and passengers together and in a few words announced the sad news. After a short address by Captain David, a resolution of regret offered by Judge Henry Austin of Boston and seconded by Judge J. R. Armstrong of St. John, N. B., was adopted.

TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS REOPENS

LONDON, May 9.—The Marconi Company is now prepared to accept public messages for direct transmission by wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic between Clifden, in Ireland, and Glace Bay, in Canada. This, of course, is not the first time that the company has established wireless communication with America. Its previous efforts in this direction were interrupted by the fire which destroyed the Glace Bay station, on August 21 last. This accident necessitated the complete reconstruction of the station, and during the period this work was in progress the opportunity was taken of equipping the Clifden station in accordance with the latest advances in radiotelegraphy, and of providing it with several alternative methods of transmission, making a complete breakdown a very remote contingency.

INSPECT WARSHIP AT PORTSMOUTH YARD

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 9.—The official inspection board of the Navy Department, comprising Rear Admiral C. H. Taomas, retired, Commander Thomas Snowden, Commander W. S. Smith, Commander C. S. Hughes and Naval Constructor Robert Stocker, arrived to-day at the Navy Yard here, after witnessing the trial trip of the naval collier Vestal at Rockland, Me., Saturday. They will inspect the battleship Wisconsin before the vessel goes out of commission at this yard.

NINTEEN BURNED IN STANDARD OIL FIRE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Nineteen men were seriously burned and 200 others fled in panic when fire swept over the canning and packing buildings of the Standard Oil Company at Williamsburg to-day, following an explosion. The structure was a furnace within five minutes and adjoining oil and gas tanks were threatened. The loss was estimated at $150,000.

CRAZED BY COMET; CRUCIFIES HIMSELF

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 9.—Crazed by brooding over Halley's comet, Paul Hammerton, a prospector, crucified himself nailing both feet and one of his hands to a rude cross. Miners who found him arrived here to-day. They say that although suffering excruciating agony he was conscious and pleaded with them to leave him on the cross.

LONG'S NEPHEW TO MARRY AGAIN

NEWPORT, May 9.—Robert Long, the favorite nephew of ex-Secretary John D. Long of the navy, who recently got a divorce from his first wife, has announced his engagement to Miss Kate Stratford, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Stratford, a member of one of the best known families in Newport.

ELECTION BY PLUMBERS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 9.—The New England Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Helpers elected the following: President, Thomas F. Flinn, Pawtucket, R. I.; vice-president, Herbert A. Wallace, Portsmouth; secretary and treasurer, Frederick McGeary, Pawtucket. The convention passed a resolution favoring the holding of a delegate from every local to the Milwaukee convention in July.

ACCEPTS BOSTON CALL.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 9.—The Rev. F. E. Atkins, dean of the Episcopal Church of the Michigan City diocese, of which Rev. John Hazen White is the bishop, has announced his acceptance of a call to the Church of the Advent in Boston, Mass., where he will be an assistant to Dr. W. H. Van Allen, the rector.

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KISSES BRING $5 AT AUCTION

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—Miss Jeanette Gibbs and Miss May Morgan, chaperoning a bevy of young women, swooped down upon the Live Stock Exchange soliciting subscriptions for a charity bazaar that was having a run in Omaha. They had tickets for sale, but they did not appeal to the live stock men.

"Why don't you sell kisses?" asked Rudolph Franklin, a St. Louis horse buyer.

"What will you give per kiss?" asked Miss Morgan.

"We will put them up at auction and sell them to the highest bidder," answered Franklin.

Bids of 50 cents and $1 were made until $4.50 was reached, when Auctioneer Franklin announced that he would pay $5 for the first kiss. This staggered the other bidders, who dropped out of the game.

A Want Advt is often the road to fortune.

BALLOON RIDES FIXED AT $65

Newly married couples who wish to get nearer Heaven than they were boosted by the officiating clergyman may now accomplish it with the aid of a balloon pilot for from $65 to $80. That is the price for going up in a balloon at Pittsfield for two. The prices have been fixed by Charles J. Glidden of the New England Aero Club and L. J. Minahan, president of the Pittsfield Aero Club. This is the schedule:

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Pittsfield balloon, one or two passengers, $65.

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Attorney Sheldon, although confined to the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. S. Youngof Chelsea, is preparing a list of issues upon which he seeks to have a trial by jury. In the event that it is shown that questions of fact are involved, it is probable that the trial will go to a jury. If the questions are purely legal, it is probable that Justice Rugg will deny the motion and will set the appeal for a hearing before either a Justice of the Supreme Court or a Justice of the Superior Court.

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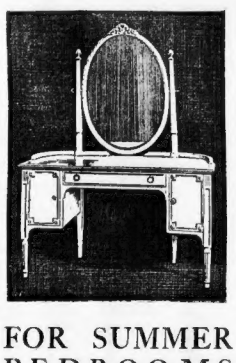

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DATE OF KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL IS MAY 20

CEREMONIES WILL EXCEED IN SPLENDOR BURIAL OF ANY EUROPEAN MONARCH.

LONDON, May 9.—King Edward VII. will be given the greatest royal funeral of the century on May 20. The tentative plans were announced to-day by officials of Edward's household to whom the arrangements were given in charge by King George. From May 17 to 19, the masses will have opportunity to pay their last respects to the ruler whom they loved while the body lies in state in Westminster.

The final services will be held at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. It was definitely decided to-day to remove the body to the throne room of Buckingham Palace, where privileged persons will have the opportunity to view it from Monday to Thursday of this week. While at Westminster Hall the body will lie in a lead coffin, encased in a casket of oak made from timber grown on the royal estate at Windsor.

Grave Questions of Etiquette.

Many difficult points of precedence will have to be solved by those in charge of the funeral cortege, and the precedence of Europe's rulers will require the most delicate management to prevent slights. It was announced this afternoon that King George and Queen Mary would greet King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway on their arrival this evening, taking them to Buckingham Palace.

The funeral procession of Edward will, according to plans made public to-day, be one of the most impressive pageants of modern history, eclipsing the funeral of his mother, Victoria.

Fifty thousand troops will line the streets, shoulder to shoulder with arms reversed. The actual military escort of the body will consist of 2,500 picked men selected from forty regiments and corps. The infantry will head the procession and then will come the cavalry, followed by the artillery, sailors and marines. Bringing up the rear will be the representatives of by the crack men of crack regiments. Every field marshal will be in line with his staff.

After the military escort will come the ambassadors, the special envoys and their staffs, vieing with the military in the sombre splendor of their garb. Immediately behind them will follow four bodyguards, including the King's Own, the Royal Lancaster Regiment and the Prince of Wales's own, otherwise the Tenth Hussars. Then follows the coffin, riding behind will be King George in uniform, followed by Europe's rulers.

Coffin on a Gun Carriage.

The coffin is to be carried on a gun carriage. Flag draped, it will be drawn by eight cream colored Flemish horses from the King's stables, each steed led by an artilleryman. At the sides of the carriage King's equerries and aides de camp will be stalked, flanked by mounted officers and a small escort. Behind the gun carriage will be a trumpeter and a standard bearer.

The gun carriage will be from the equipment of the royal regiment of artillery, of which Edward was honorary colonel. Places of honor will be given the horses and officers of the First Life Guards, the Second Life Guards, the Grenadier Guards, the Royal Horse Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Scotch Guards and the Irish Guards.

The police to-day began thorough preparations for the great event. It is believed that fully 1,000,000 people will be drawn into London by the funeral, and the management of the throngs in the narrow streets of the city proper will test to the limit even the far-famed abilities of London's 15,000 police. Even before the final decision of the route bidding for places of vantage had begun, and before May 20 it is believed that the fabulous sums paid for window room or grand stand seats at the time of Victoria's funeral will be outdone.

For two days the King's body will lie in the throne room at the palace. This ring in state will be for the benefit of foreign royalties who will be unable to arrive earlier.

From Westminster the body will move through London to Paddington station over a three-mile route, lined with 40,000 troops. A funeral train de luxe, in which Edward lived during his state in Westminster Hall will furnish the most splendidly impressive spectacle witnessed in the present generation. The body, embalmed, will be placed in a lead shell and this in a wooden shell and then in an outer coffin of massive oak, hewn from a tree freshly felled in Windsor forest. Workmen of Windsor to-day began fashioning the coffin, which will be perfectly plain, with a silver plate in the centre of the lid bearing the King's name and titles in Latin.

For two days, and perhaps longer, the body will remain where it lies in the throne room, which will be converted into a chapelle ardente with the windows shut, screened and the walls draped in black and white. Tall tapers will surround the coffin, which will be covered by a purple pall, used only in royal funerals, while the guard will be furnished by a detachment of grenadiers.

Public to See Dead King.

For three days at least, the public will be admitted, entering through the palace yards, passing the coffin, and leaving the hall near St. James's Church.

These arrangements are the result of a national demand for a public lying in state of King George. It favored a funeral like that of his grandmother, but when representations from all sides showed the overwhelming desire of the nation to pay a last tribute to the dead King by passing before the body, he consented to break with custom and open the portals.

The body of King Edward still reposes to-day in a narrow bed in his favorite room overlooking the grounds of Buckingham Palace, where he died.

Looks as Though Sleeping.

One of His Majesty's equeries and a life-long friend, told me immediately after leaving the death chamber, that His Majesty looked peaceful, as though asleep.

He is resting under a plain white coverlet, on a low, single wooden frame bedstead, which, like the other furnishings of the room, is simple to almost austerity.

His head itself is less than the average size, two windows giving a view of the Windsor park. The walls are covered with dark paper and white woodwork. He lies with his arms above the coverlet and crossed at the wrists. There is color in his face and a half smile on the lips seems like the expression of a tired old man who had fallen asleep.

He had grown very careworn and weary the last days of his life, his beard became whiter, the cheeks flabby, with dark circles under the eyes. The terrible strain of the almost incessant fits of coughing which filled him

King George V. as he appears in dress of a Highlander.

are marked on his countenance, ye every one who has seen him to-day was struck with the calm dignity. In death he looked every inch a king.

Queen Last Person He Saw.

During the King's last moments there was an exceedingly painful scene. After a paroxysm of coughing, about 8 o'clock, he relapsed again into a comatose condition from which repeated efforts to rouse him proved futile. Alexandra tearfully knelt beside the low bed.

It was after 11 o'clock when it became evident that life was fast ebbing away, that the Queen in a voice checked by weeping, again endeavored to rally him. He lay unconscious and motionless. The distrait silence in the death chamber was broken only by the low voice of the Archbishop of Canterbury, reading the prayers for the dying, and the King's heavy breathing.

Suddenly he opened his eyes, looked at the Queen with a gleam of recognition and tried to lift his hand. The effort was too much. The eye fell, drooped slowly, without a pang or tremor King Edward died.

The Queen remained for nearly an hour beside the body before she consented to go to her own apartments. She returned several times during the night, and sunrise found her again beside the bed.

Servants See Master.

The King's servants were granted another opportunity to-day of seeing the face of their beloved master. Every man in King Edward's employ was sincerely and deeply devoted to him.

There was Hawkins, his body servant, with the official title of sergeant footman of household, who held the first place in His Majesty's confidence, was and accompanied him everywhere for many years, had slept in the next room when abroad and opened the carriage door whether the King was proceeding to a reception or to a country hunt, who had waited on him at table whether at a state dinner in Buckingham or at a table d'hote in a French hotel.

Then, with the King's valet, an Austrian named Fehr, and many other individuals whom the King would have asked by Queen Alexandra if they would like to pay a last visit to the dead monarch.

They chose an hour when the Queen was trying to get some sleep. They crept silently into the bedroom and stood about the body. Its tears streaming down their faces. Nurse Fletcher, who attended the King in all his illnesses, was the first to perform in the ceremonies, next in the room and one remained at the door. No other guards were on duty.

The room is now empty and no attempt has been made to give it any appearance of mourning. A few fresh flowers stand on a small table beside the bed.

Queen Shows Suffering.

Alexandra's decision to be known in future as the Queen Mother of Great Britain revives a title which has been unused since the days of Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles the First. The Queen's future is practically settled. Marlborough House, where she spent over thirty years of her life, again becomes her home. Sandringham will probably be her country residence.

Alexandra will undoubtedly spend a greater portion of her time in Denmark than heretofore. Her villa at Klampenborg, near Copenhagen, is her favorite residence, and almost immediately after the funeral she is expected to go there with her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, for a long stay at Copenhagen.

Alexandra has suffered acutely the past week. For the first time she looks really old, tired wornout. Her face is white and pinched. Sleepless nights have taken away her marvelous youthful charm. The change in her appearance wrought by the terrible strain shocks her friends.

She stood behind a heavy drawn curtain in one of the upper rooms of the palace with the tears streaming down her face, listening to the headquarters band of the Salvation Army playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." "Abide With Me," and "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair." Finally they marched out, singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The blinds were closely drawn, but the attendants say that Queen Alexandra left her apartments, with Princess Victoria and her office in waiting, and listened to the singing from behind them.

Speaking of the last moments of the King, in his sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral, the Bishop of London said:

King Passed Like Christian.

"Those who were present tell us nothing could have been more Christianlike than the passing of the late King. He who had faced death already twice faced it for the third time and faced it undismayed. There was a quiet family gathering around the bedside, a committal prayer said by the Archbishop of Canterbury, one minute before he died. The blessing was pronounced when all was over in the hushed room. All was Christian there."

All political discussion foreshadows a truce and the shelving indefinitely of the struggle between the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The Bishop of Worcester, preaching in the cathedral, said that patriotism and chivalry demanded that conscientious questions be put aside by the statesmen of all parties for a year at least.

The House of Commons will meet Wednesday, when Speaker Lowther will receive the address from the throne. Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, will reply.

Mr. Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, have embarked at Gibraltar on the cruiser Enchantress for home.

Nothing as yet has been received here from Mr. Roosevelt with regard to his plans, but it is certain that all public or semi-public entertainments will be cancelled, and it is possible that even private functions will be abandoned. The Romanes lecture may be delivered, but necessarily at a later date than originally fixed.

KING'S FAVORITE DOG MOURNS FOR DEAD MASTER

LONDON, May 9.—One mourner is the King's favorite dog, a rough haired terrier named Cesar which was the King's constant companion, going abroad with him as well as on short journeys. He is a singularly intelligent animal and his conduct since his master's death leaves no doubt in any mind that he realizes what happened.

He shared the King's room wherever he was, and now moves about the palace dismally and restlessly looking in vain for the familiar face.

Many stories are told of Caesar. At lunch one day at Biarritz when Caesar was receiving his usual bone from the King's hand, a guest at the royal table observed that the dog should be getting familiar with the language of French dogs.

"Not afraid," said the King, "he gets along very badly with them. In fact he is anything but a help to the entente cordiale."

KAISER WILLIAM LEAVES TO-MORROW TO ATTEND FUNERAL

BERLIN, May 9.—Emperor William will leave for England to-morrow to attend the funeral of his uncle. Orders will issue to-day that the royal yacht Hohenzollern, now at Kiel, be ready to sail Tuesday.

THE TRUCE OF GOD, ALFRED AUSTIN'S TRIBUTE TO KING

The following poem, "The Truce of God," is the tribute of Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, to the dead King:

By ALFRED AUSTIN.

What darkness, deep as Wintry gloom,
O'ershadows all the land of spring?
In vain the vernal orchards bloom,
In vain the woodlands sing.
Round royal shroud a mournful crowd
Is all now part of one—
But yesterday a King.

Thrones have there been of hateful fame,
Reared upon wanton war,
Here we have one still linked in name
With peace at home and far.
For peace he wrought, his constant thought
But to shield his realm
Against strife's baleful star.

So let us now all seek to rest
From fateful feud's release;
And, mindful of his wise request,
From factions' clamours cease,
Recalling the path he trod,
The sacred trust of God,
The path he points and leads
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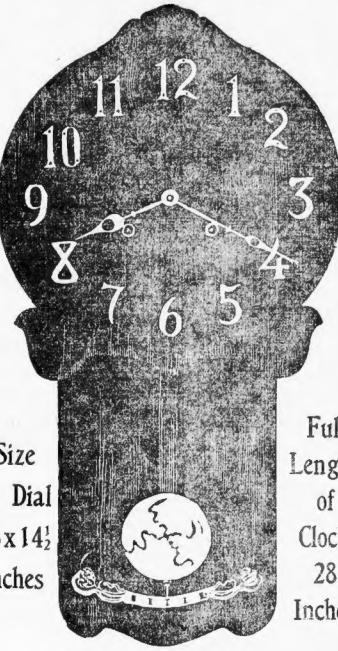

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ENGLAND'S NEW KING LIKE CZAR OF RUSSIA SAYS WILLIAM T. STEAD

By WILLIAM T. STEAD.

LONDON, May 9.—When I came away from my first long talk with the Prince of Wales he was King George V. I had an impression that I had been face to face with a reincarnation of George III. The remembrance did not extend to the outward embodiment of the Georgian soul. George V. and the present Emperor of Russia are alike as two peas in a pod.

What kind of king will George be? Is the question of questions, on the answer to which much will hang in the first importance for the future of the empire and the destinies of the human race.

It is all mere guessing. No one ever can deduce from the life and conversation of a prince what the king will be. Prince Hal is the most familiar case in point, but the late King was hardly a less notable instance of the transformation sometimes asserted by accession to the throne.

George V. may be unlike the Prince of Wales. But sufficient is known of his temperament and character to enable us to form a rough conception how he is likely to frame up as a sovereign. One negative may safely be hazarded.

It is some beyond the bounds of human probability that he can ever be as popular a sovereign as his father was. He does not seem to have it in him, and that from no fault of his own. It is a disadvantage that King George follows a monarch so far beyond a compeer in certain instinctive qualities which alone they are given to a man in his cradle by the good fairies he can never acquire by any labor of his own.

To this negative may be added with equal confidence the positive assertion that whatever else George V. may be, he will not be a constitutional King. The idea which appears to command itself to some people—politicians, no doubt, would seem to be that of penny-in-the-slot King of an automaton wound up every morning by his subjects without initiative, conscience or judgment of his own. What is certain is that our people will never come to the throne with his mind as an immaculate sheet of white paper, upon which his advisers may write what they please. When His Most Gracious Majesty is officially advised by his constitutional advisers that the welfare of the State demands he should note any specific action, he will, of course, as in duty bound, act upon their advice.

A great and wonderful thing about the new King is that he is a man who has ideas of his own—political ideas of his own. What is, perhaps, more remarkable about it is that we all know what these ideas are.

The qualities of judicious reserve, of calculated silence, which have made his reticence more or even on the quarter-deck, a matter for years, had no exactly the effect that he ever would be called to the throne, as it was natural that he grew up a cadet, young sailor, accustomed to speak his mind freely and to air his opinions with a freedom calculated to make Palmerston shudder.

I have said we all know what his ideas are. I should have said we did before the war, for the ideas of the King often differed from those of the Prince of Wales, but as Prince of Wales he never made any secret of his ideas. He was a keen politician, very fond of talking politics.

What those ideas were I will not put in record here, as no one should speak or put in the way of any of them being realized during the reign of King George V., but has been reared in the first flush of the rise of colonial imperialism. His mind ever dwells upon "One seven empire with heir bowdless homes forever broadening England and her throne in one vast orient."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

PRELATE WHO WILL PRESIDE AT KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL

GEORGE V. IS ACCLAIMED AS MONARCH

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mourning. Silently they moved to the centres of the ceremonial—Buckingham palace, Temple Bar, the Royal Exchange, and while their coming by the new monarch's fiat was a matter of public festivity, grief for his predecessor was genuine enthusiasm.

Not all the splendor of the noble ages could have added to the impressiveness of the actors in this pageant, commencing the imperial proclamation at noon and the weather detracted from the splendor of the pageant.

For one hour London looked back to the days of bygone centuries. The ceremonies began at 9 o'clock, when the Lord Privy Council of St. James palace, the hereditary court marshall, the duke of Norfolk, took his stand on the ancient gateway overlooking the court.

About him was a glittering and many colored throng, the members of the Privy Council, officers in full dress uniform, Norroy King of Arms, the Yeomen of the Guard, the Gentlemen at Arms, the Lord Chamberlain, the Equerries, the Grooms in Waiting, and the Knights of the Bath in their robes of the Order.

At each side of the principal portal stood a king's sergeant-at-arms, and in the dark court there was a glitter from the helmets, the officials, accompanied by a detachment of the Life Guards, mounted on their splendid chargers, and the scene was one of brilliant pageantry of diplomats, officials and people.

The Royal Proclamation.

The Norroy King-of-arms, William Henry Weldon, threw open the immemorially ancient doors, and the proclamation of succession, formally telling England what all the world has known for hours, that George V. was dead, that God had called to his mercy our late Sovereign, Edward VII., of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, so we, therefore, the lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here assembled with the rest of His Majesty's Privy Council with numbers of others, principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and citizens of London, do now, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, to publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, George V., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince George V. with long and happy years to reign over us.

As the last word echoed in the courtyard there was a flourish of trumpets and a fanfare from the bands of the Household Cavalry.

"God Save the King."

The Norroy King at arms raised his three-cornered hat with a flourish and cried, "God save the King!" From the great mass of uncovered citizens without the gates the words of homage came back in a deep, stifled roar. A moment later the band of the foot guards burst into the air of "God Save the King" and the ceremony was over.

Then the officials marched from the balcony through the palace to the Ancient Council Room, where the King had placed at their disposal royal carriages for the journey to the House of Lords.

Behind them were England's military leaders, headquarters staff and scores of the field marshals, including Lord Kitchener, Sir Evelyn Wood, Lord Grenfell and Lord Roberts. All were gorgeous in the scarlet uniforms of their rank.

Their approach announced by blaring trumpets, the officials, accompanied by a glittering cavalry escort, passed through the streets—through Trafalgar square, Charing Cross and Fleet street—to the city side of the Deacon memorial bar. Historic Temple Bar was filled with men of the ancient gates of the city of London, Sir Henry Wood, Lord Ernest Hamilton, Sir Edwin Cooper, Lord Kinnaird and Lord Roberts. All were gorgeous in the scarlet uniforms of their rank.

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Old Ceremony Performed.

As the carriages stopped the blue mantle, the junior pursuivant, alighted and, flanked by mounted heralds, advanced to the gate.

"Who comes there," cried the city marshal from behind the barrier.

"The officer of arms, who demands entrance to the city to proclaim his royal master, George V., dead, and the city's chief gave the command that the gates be opened for the advance through the city of the King's heralds.

Chosen by the crowd, the new King and his consort were driven to the west, King Edward watched the St. James ceremony from a window in Marlborough house. The new Duke of Cornwall, Princess Mary and Prince Albert and George were greatly interested in the picturesque spectacle.

Another fanfare of trumpets marked the second entrance of the city, and then the proclamation was read again, and once more the throngs of citizens, led by Lord Mayor, cried, "God save the King."

In all the richness of gay gowns and uniforms one sombre touch was given by the Purple Edition, the recorder, whose wig and black gown made him conspicuous. From Temple Bar on to the royal exchange the procession advanced, and there for the third time the quaint ceremony was repeated. Then men in scarlet and gold coats, sawing trumpets and tabards and cowled heralds, a squadron of the life guards, going before to the populace with great pleas.

Flags at Half Mast.

The great open spaces from the Lord Mayor's official residence to the grim walls of the Bank of England was filled with the people. Save for the city's colors on the Mansion House—a red cross on a white field—there were no decorations but the nation's flags, half masted.

All bank and stock exchanges and the officials entered the exchange by Cornhill, the Lord Mayor leading the way, followed by the city sword bearer, the sheriffs, aldermen, and members of the council. Then the Lord Mayor read the warrant of the proclamation, and then the latter went through the proclamations, followed by three cheers and "God save the King."

The latter had elapsed during the ceremony. Then followed the Lord Mayor's luncheon to the King's herald and the first formal toast to King George V. The crowd without heard the cheers and the second and the Lord Mayor appearing on his balcony again led Britain's cry for her new sovereign.

NEW KING ISSUES ORDER RELIEVING BUSINESS STRAIN

LONDON, May 9.—King George issued the first step toward winning the hearts of his people today when he issued an order partially relieving the business stress caused by the death of his father.

Through the Lord Chamberlain he granted the theatre managers an order waiving his wish that the playhouses be reopened except on the day of Edward's funeral. This step, according to the comment of many people who have studied the situation, would suffer through prolonged enjoyment as the result of the mourning.

The order gave fresh heart to the theatrical people. It had been feared that matinees would be strictly insisted upon as the enjoyment of the country's pleasures. The order, moreover, is a distinct stroke on the part of the King in response to the wishes of the people at large. Their want their amusements and the King is one will use their preferences. Dressers or dry goods dealers, have suffered heavily in some lines, for nearly a year, and of black goods of all kinds in fashion has been purchased and fresh orders have been sent to the mills. Many of the mills can take no more orders. The cotton markets are being drawn on for the necessary goods.

MARKET IS FIRM DESPITE DEATH OF KING EDWARD

LONDON, May 9.—All fear of a financial panic as a result of the death of King Edward was shown to have been baseless in the stock exchange today, followed up by the great financiers of England, the markets held its own. In many of the prices advances over Friday's closing were shown and the opening Consols showed a gain of ½ of 1 per cent. on Friday's close. American stocks were strongly supported and were firm at the opening, Canadian Pacific showing the organized support of men who are willing to put hundreds of millions of dollars into the market to prevent a financial flurry.

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Get a 10c. box of Cuticura, the new remedy, at any drug store, and apply a small quantity to any part of the skin which is affected and it will relieve the itching at once. It is also good for pimples, rash, blotches, also where there is inflammation, chafing or itching. Inside of a day the trouble will be greatly relieved and often disappear completely. This test will prove better than words the remarkable virtues of this new compound. Cuticura is like-wise a safe and sure remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum and other stubborn skin diseases of that nature. The itching stops at once when it is applied, and the healing process is immediately begun. Full-size bottle of Cuticura, containing about four times as much as the 10c. package, are sold for 25c.

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Our Great Annual May Week Sale Starts Today

The Three Hundred and Fifty Items Advertised in Yesterday's Papers Will Stay on Sale All The Week

But we've also planned big special features to strengthen each day's selling. So for Tuesday, in addition to the 350 all-the-week items, we give these matchless values at

47c, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.47, 9.47

Come Early and Join the Crowds of Bargain Seekers in This Record-Breaking Sale

Art Linens — 1500 odd pieces, trimmed with torchon lace.....
Scarfs—18x36, 18x45, 18x54 and 18x72 inches. Value 75c to 1.25.....
Covers and Shams—All sizes. Value 75c to 1.25.....
Doilies—Sizes, 13 and 24 inches. Value 75c to 1.25.....
Tray Cloths—Sizes 18x27 inches. Value 75c to 1.25.....
Tuesday Only 47c

Bed Pillows—Good quality feathers, covered with either plain or C.A. ticking or fancy feather-proof ticking. Regular price, a pair, 1.75. For Tuesday only, each..... 47c

Antiseptic Diapers—Best quality, 18 inches wide; in 10-yard sealed packages. Regular price 55c. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Engraved Cards—Your name engraved on copper plate and 50 visiting cards. Regular price, complete, 95c. For Tuesday only, complete..... 47c

Habutai—36 inches wide; strong, heavy hand woven; launders perfectly; specially desirable for dresses, waists and underwear. Regular price 79c. For Tuesday only, a yard..... 47c

Pongee—27 inches wide; strong, dependable quality; natural color; for coats, suits and dresses. Regular price 69c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Linoleums—8-4 width; heavy quality; well seasoned; in the newest figured effects. Regular price, a square yard, 65c. For Tuesday only, per sq. yd..... 47c

Black Taffeta—19 inches wide; good strong quality; rich silky finish very desirable for dresses, skirts, etc. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Black Habutai—27 inches wide; a very dressy silk in a warranted spot-proof finish; absolutely fast black; excellent for waists and dresses. Regular price 79c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Fancy Worsteds—A splendid quality for suiting with stripes of high lustre mohair producing unusually handsome effects; in navy, gray, myrtle, brown and black. Regular price 85c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Black Mohair—50-inch black mohair sicilian in a bright finish; good weight for suits or coats. Regular price 59c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Checked Suiting—54 inches wide; in black and white; small size checks, clear color, soft finish. Regular price 85c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Diagonal Suiting—In the popular shade of gray; 54 inches wide; a handsome suiting fabric. Regular price 1.00. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Lace Panels—Door panels of point lace; the very latest effects. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Hair Brushes — Keep clean brushes and rebuild combs. Value 65c. Specially priced for Tuesday only 34c

Moreen Lining—Fine quality black silk moreen for petticoat and dress lining. Regular price 69c. For Tuesday only yard..... 47c

Satin Lining—Yard wide; in black, white and all desirable colors; strong, dependable quality. Regular price 59c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Hand Bags—Carriage hand bags, made of seal grain leather; moire lined; fitted with purse. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only, each..... 47c

Gloria Lining—Yard-wide Gloria silk in white only; a strong wearing quality for coat lining. Regular price 69c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Satin Lining—Yard wide; light weight; embossed effect; in pearl gray only; desirable for waistings and coat linings. Regular price 1.00. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Taffeta Lining—Black taffeta silk in a lustrous heavy quality that will wear; 33 inches wide; desirable for coats, skirts and petticoats. Regular price 1.00. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Allover Lace—18-inch oriental allovers; small patterns on fine nets for waists and yokes; in white and ecru. Regular price 75c and 1.00. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Taffeta Ribbons—Hair bow taffeta ribbon 4 inches wide; in a good assortment of colorings. Regular price 12½c a yard. For Tuesday only, 5 yards for..... 47c

Silk Gloves—Millanese silk gloves; double finger tipped; Paris point embroidered backs; 2 silk covered clasps to match; in tan, gray, black and white. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Neckwear—Cascade and side effect jabots, jabots with real Irish lace, point trimmed Dutch collars, stocks with jabots attached, Venice lace Dutch collars and coat collars. Regular prices 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. For Tuesday only, each..... 47c

Tapestry—Remnants of imported tapestries; suitable for chair seat coverings and sofa or boat cushions; sizes about 30 inches by 60 inches. Regular price 95c. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Muslin Curtains—Made with Battenberg lace insertion and edge; cluster of five tucks. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Curtain Nets—In attractive figured and block designs; in white and arab, this season's patterns. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Dress Flouncings — Imported Swiss, 27 inches wide. Regular prices 87c to 1.50. For, yard, 57c, 67c, 77c, 87c

Taffeta—19 inches wide; in a full line of this season's plain and changeable colorings; in chiffon and rustling finish; strong warranted quality for slips, petticoat and dresses. Regular price 75c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Drapery Laces—Irish point panel laces and Brussels sash laces; 27 inches wide; attractive patterns. Regular price 1.00. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Dress Shields—Royal brand dress shields; best quality, fully warranted; odorless. Regular price 20c a pair. For Tuesday only, 4 pairs for..... 47c

La Vallieres—Imported in vallieres, with jewel stone pendants; is a good assortment of styles. Regular price 1.00. For Tuesday only, each..... 47c

Alarm Clocks—High grade alarm clocks; warranted for one year; good time keepers. Regular price, each, 69c. For Tuesday only, each..... 47c

Messaline—19 inches wide; imported; all silk; very neat shadow stripe effect; rich, soft lustre; new French shades of grenille, taupe, cardeaux, helio, reseda, daree, navy, and black. Regular price, yard 1.00. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Venetian Lining—Marconi venetian; 40 inches wide; an imported novelty in handsome brocaded effects; specially desirable for dress skirts and coat linings. Regular price 59c. For Tuesday only, yard..... 47c

Boys' Sneakers—450 pairs of regulation style black rubber sole sneakers; every boy who plays ball should have a pair; all sizes up to boys' 2½s. Regular price 65c and 75c. For Tuesday only..... 47c

Slips—Princess slips; made of fine quality materials; smooth fitting models. Regular price 2.00. For Tuesday only, each..... 1.47

Utility Boxes—Matting covered utility boxes; good size; neatly made and finished. Regular price 2.25. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

Broadcloths—Chiffon broadcloths in handsome shades and black; an exceptionally fine quality. Regular price 2.00 and 2.50. For Tuesday only, yard..... 1.47

Umbrellas—All silk gun umbrellas in black only; with plain mission handles; newest and most fashionable effects. Regular price 2.50. For Tuesday only, each..... 1.47

Hand Bags—Made of goat seal; 10-inch overlapping frame; leather lined; fitted with purse, stylish and practical. Regular price 2.50. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

Lace Curtains—A large assortment of high grade Saxony lace curtains, in handsome new designs. Regular price 2.98 and 3.50. For Tuesday only, pair..... 1.47

Peau de Soie—In black, 36 inches wide; a beautiful all silk double faced yarn-dyed peau de soie; rich, lustrous finish; especially made for coats, suits and wraps. Regular price 2.00. For Tuesday only, yard..... 1.47

Madras Curtains—A special importation of madras curtains in ecru shade; extra good quality. Regular price 2.00. For Tuesday only, pair..... 1.47

Portieres—An assortment of odd portieres in red, green and brown; in very attractive effects. Regular price 3.00 each. For Tuesday only, each..... 1.47

Grenadine Curtains—In the popular cross stripe and snow flake effects; ideal curtains for summer use. Regular price 2.00. For Tuesday only, pair..... 1.47

Art Squares—Granite art squares, one of the most popular floor coverings; size 6 feet by 9 feet. Regular price 2.00. For Tuesday only, each..... 1.47

Tailored Waists—A choice assortment of styles; many effects; perfect fitting, finely made. Regular price 2.00 to 2.50. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

Night Robes—A variety of styles; full sizes and long; best workmanship; made in clean factories. Regular price 1.75 to 2.00. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

Petticoats—White petticoats in assorted styles; with the newest patterns in hamburg and laces. Regular price 1.98 to 2.25. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

Corsets—In coutil and batiste; new up-to-date models; popular makes; perfect goods. Regular price 2.00 to 2.50. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

Petticoats—Black petticoats; summer weight; full deep flounces; fine quality. Regular price, each, 2.00. For Tuesday only..... 1.47

White Skirts—White muslin skirts with flounces of fine embroideries and laces. Regular price 3.50. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Petticoats—Silk petticoats of fine quality material that will give satisfactory service. Regular price 3.98. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Lingerie Waists—A choice assortment of styles in the very newest models; beautifully trimmed. Regular price 3.50. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Combinations—Made of allover swiss embroidery; the most popular style this summer. Regular price 3.50. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Boys' Suits—In serges, fancy worsteds and cassimeres; all styles; made for good hard wear; ages 3 to 16 years. Regular price 4.00. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Lace Curtains—Scotch lace curtains in beige color, in an assortment of beautiful designs. Regular price, a pair, 3.25. For Tuesday only, pair..... 2.47

Silk Bands—Imported bands in all the desirable shades. Regular price 50c and 75c. Sale price, yard..... 25c

Corset Covers—60c and 75c.
Drawers—60c and 75c.
Chemises—Value 65c and 75c.
Combinations—Value 85c and 1.00.
Night Robes—Value 50c and 69c.
Capes—Value 75c to 1.00.
Wash Petticoats—Value 69c and 75c.
Dressing Sacques—Value 50c to 69c.
Short Kimonos—Value 50c to 69c.
Tuesday Only 47c

Table Covers—Tapestry table covers, in 8-4 and 10-4 sizes; for dining room tables. Regular price 3.00 to 3.98. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Screens—2-fold screens, filled; a standard style from a high grade manufacturer. Regular price 3.50. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Lace Curtains—The popular Bonaz lace curtains in a grade always sold at 3.50 a pair. For Tuesday only, pair..... 2.47

Lace Curtains—Real cluny lace curtains, made with wide insertion and edge. Regular price, a pair, 3.25. For Tuesday only, pair..... 2.47

Couch Covers—Made of tapestry, 60 inches wide; specially heavy quality; new designs. Regular price 3.50. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Bed Springs—National bed springs; iron pipe frame; gold gilt finish; all sizes. Regular price 4.00. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Rocking Chairs—Parlor rockers, with cobbler seat; in oak or mahogany finish; best workmanship. Regular price 3.25. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Art Squares—Granite art squares in popular Brussels designs; size 2 yards by 3 yards. Regular price 3.50. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Smyrna Rugs—Wool smyrna rugs in size 54 inches by 72 inches; in beautiful colorings and designs. Regular price 3.25. For Tuesday only..... 2.47

Portieres—Armure portieres; plain, in all the new and popular colors. A grade always sold at 4.50. For Tuesday only..... 3.47

Lambrequins—Silk and satin lambrequins, with deep lattice fringes; in a assortment of colors. Regular price 4.00 to 4.50. For Tuesday only..... 3.47

Wilton Rugs—The famous Royal Wilton rugs, with fringed ends; size 27 inches by 54 inches. Regular price 4.25. For Tuesday only..... 3.47

Axminster Rugs—One of the best wearing rugs on the market; size 36 inches by 72 inches. Regular price 4.25. For Tuesday only..... 3.47

Boys' Suits—In blue serges and fancy Scotch cheviots and cassimeres; Russian, sailor and double breasted styles; sizes 2½ to 17 years; large assortment. Regular price 5.00. For Tuesday only..... 3.47

Skirts to Order—Several styles to choose from; select the fabric from our assortment of plain and fancy black and colored goods; we make the skirt to measure and guarantee fit and workmanship. Regular price, complete 3.47 7.00. For Tuesday only..

Silk Embroidered Belting—Black and colors, eight styles to select from. Regular price 25c and 50c yard. For, inch..... 34c

20.00 Tailored Suits at 9.47

On Tuesday we'll close out this splendid lot of suits, embracing a variety of styles. They're marked at this price because the size and color assortments are not complete in each style, though all sizes are in the lot. They're made from the finest materials, silk lined throughout, man tailored. Tuesday's price..

Maternity Coats—Of fine quality silk taffeta, cut very full, handsomely plaited back and front; fine lace collar with long tabs, all sizes. Tuesday 9.47

Silk Pongee Coats—Full length, semi-fitting; long rolling collar, embroidered in silk, natural color. Tuesday's price..... 9.47

Fouland Silk Dresses—Several handsome designs in fine quality pure silk foulard, deep plaited or accordion plaited skirts. Tuesday's price..... 9.47

Embroidered Taffeta Coats—Stylish 34-inch black chiffon taffeta coats, extra quality guaranteed non-crushable silk; richly embroidered all over with heavy scroll silk, new long rolling embroidered collar and full sleeves with cuff. Tuesday's price 4.47

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—Shamrock, linen initial handkerchiefs, with corded border and embroidered wreath. Tuesday only..... 6 for 75c

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c each. Tuesday only..... 5c

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Full size, with white or colored border. Regular price 5c each. Tuesday..... 6 for 19c

SPEED BOYS WIND UP SERIES WITH THE HIGHLANDERS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DOVES BEGIN BIG INVASION OF THE WESTERN CIRCUIT

THOMAS-PAPKE BOUT IS THE NEXT BIG RING BATTLE ON THE COAST

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The first open-air contest of the Spring is scheduled to take place at Coffroth's Mission street arena next Saturday afternoon between Joe Thomas and Billy Papke. It will be the first time Thomas has been seen in action in this city in many months, and those who have watched his career since he left here for the East are of the opinion that Joseph will surprise his friends with the pugilistic polish he has acquired.

In the last fights he figured to box Joe Was handicapped by not being in shape to weight. He seemed destined to become a full grown heavy, and he had quite a hard keeping himself down to the limit of 160 pounds when he was last over at Shannon's that Joe was frequently on the verge of collapse, owing to his efforts to get to the scales right for the fight. He did and there is every reason for believing that in not a few of his fights he was too weak to give a proper account of himself.

Boston Trainer Did It.

Joe comes back to us telling that it is no trick for him to do his pounds, a weight which bothered him exceedingly. He attributes it to having had the right sort of proper training, and no doubt a great deal of credit is due to Sears of Boston, a well-known conditioner, who placed Thomas in shape for his many Eastern bouts, and who is in camp with him now at Ocean Beach. Joe says the weight is no longer a bugbear to him.

Billy Papke came back to town Friday and was into quarters at Mike Cody's. He strove to be fighting mad. He was meeting with chagrin over the experiences which followed his last fight at Coffroth's with Stanley Ketchel. It was said at the time that Papke had been possessed of more battle spirit he might have disposed of Ketchel, who was anything but strong.

Papke tells us to-day that he is not only a slaughter fighter and that he has a full share of grit and determination, and to this end it is promised he will exit loose like a whirlwind when he faces Thomas next Saturday. It is the aim of Papke's life to secure another match with Ketchel. He feels that he has it in him to defeat the Michigan pugilist decisively, and if he does this it will be a rebuke to those who have insisted that he is less at home in the ring with Ketchel than some of the others he has been called upon to face. He knows that if anything goes wrong in the coming fight with Thomas it will mean an end to his aspirations, and this is an additional reason why he can be expected to be fully extended in the coming event.

JACK JOHNSON ON TRAINING JOB FOR BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Under orders from George Little, his manager, and at the suggestion of Kid Cocoa, his sparring partner, Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight champion of the world, will begin training to-day. It will be the first real work that Johnson has undertaken since he left here on his way East, although it will be training of the simplest order, it will mean that the big fellow is making a serious attempt to get into condition.

Johnson does not seem a bit concerned about the coming event, although he fully realizes he is going up against the fight of his career.

With George Little and a party of friends, Johnson made down to Santa Cruz to-day in his automobile runs at San Jo

SPRINTER AIDS M'FARLAND FOR WELSH BATTLE

Sprinting is going to form a considerable part of Packey McFarland's training work in his preliminary stints for the Freddie Welsh battle across the pond on May 30. Packey has been working only one of the greatest sprinters the world has ever known, R. E. Walker of South Africa, who is at Jack Straw's Castle, just outside of London, where the Chicagoan is doing his preparations.

Walker is a quiet, studious chap, spending much of his time in the open, according to a letter just received here from Pat Kennedy, his trainer. But he also is spending an hour and a half each day in practicing starts and speeding up for short breaks over the cut course.

Packey became interested in the dazzling young sprinter from the start of the plan, and began to practice starting and sprinting along with him. He found that he could outdistance his speed in the ring. Packey stuck to it and now insists that he is the fastest man in the world.

Better Than Road Work.

In fact the man from the stock yards has an idea that it is much better than the best kind of road work. He has been doing long runs over the pike help the wind a whole lot, but McFarland has an idea that the sprinting will help his legs by working out every day with Walker.

Packey has forwarded a set of pictures of the young wonder, who is expected to be one of the big drawing cards in Great Britain, en position during the coming season. Walker is a colored man, and has become deeply interested in the young fighter from Chicago, and has promised to personally referee the bout.

Turn Against Welsh.

The best people in England are with us in this battle," Pat writes, "because of Welsh's trick to cancel the match at such a time without a meeting. Fred has been overbearing and insulting to the best second citizens and the English sportsmen do not like it.

"We feel the feeling is not going to help Packey any after he gets into the ring, but it is helping him in the way he prefers, fairly training, for the simple reason that Welsh has not a friend in the house. Not a whole lot, let me tell you, when one is thousands of miles away from home is scarcely a familiar face to be seen any place.

"Please advise our friends that the fight is on to the finish and Packey is in the best and he will be as strong as a lion when he gets into the ring with the Welshman. We decided to try him out before the match was signed and what we were doing before we signed the articles."

FIVE BOUTS AT AMERICAN A. C.

The American Athletic Club, which seems to be making a record for good boxing shows, announces a very fine looking series of mills for the show next Wednesday night. There will be five events in all, two of which are between James Miley, the idol for in the recent amateur tournament, and Jack Powers of Charlestown. In the mid-dleweight class Jack Eddie Carr, the South Boston featherweight, and Eddie Stanton, the 122-pounder from California. Five rounds of the program complete, with between Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Kid Wilson, the 105-pounder from Lynn, Young Fox of Somerville and Kid O'Brien of Boston, the 122-pounders, and a special bout for the bantamweight championship, between Frank Breen and Kid Happy Francis, from the Lonsdale-ville district.

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

RED SOX.

Name	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	sh.	sb.	av.
Collins	39	6	15	2	1	0	1	2	.385
Lord	39	5	14	2	1	0	0	0	.359
Speaker	37	10	21	5	1	1	1	5	.333
Stahl	39	7	13	2	1	0	0	2	.333
Cicotte	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Hooper	41	10	12	0	1	0	4	2	.293
Lewis	36	4	10	1	0	0	0	1	.278
Bradley	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Stahl	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Wagner	33	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	.242
Gainor	38	5	9	2	0	0	0	1	.237
Ayers	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Foster	32	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	.188
Wood	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.167
McConnell	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Hall	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Karger	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Barbeau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bush	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Donohue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Madden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	636	68	165	18	7	1	5	28	.259

DOVES.

Name	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	sh.	sb.	av.
Niece	37	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	.270
Sharpe	17	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	.294
Smith	37	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	.297
Graham	38	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	.289
Collins	38	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	.289
Conroy	37	7	10	2	0	1	2	0	.270
Connolly	38	7	11	2	0	1	2	0	.289
Rariden	36	6	10	2	0	1	2	0	.278
Hendrix	36	6	10	2	0	1	2	0	.278
Bedient	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Martell	36	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Getz	18	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Mattern	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Evans	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Barden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Barden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	515	66	104	13	0	5	8	17	.202

CRITERION A. A. HAS WON FOUR STRAIGHT

The first Criterion A. A. of Roxbury has had a successful season in 1909 by defeating the first four teams they have met, including the Boston Latin School, the fastest amateur teams in the State. The players are the Carnations of Worcester, West Lynn A. C., Revells of Whitehall, Nonantum Boys Club of Newton and the Roger Wolcotts of Dorchester.

The Roxbury aggregation consists of such players as "Pike" Churchward of Boston College, Johnny O'Day and Charlie Moody of English High, Bob Reiley and Howie Baughman of Mechanic Arts and other fast high school boys. Good challenges to Charlie Moody, No. 8 Wellington street, Boston.

Standing and To-day's Play in Four Baseball Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	4	.733	Chicago	7	6	.538
Cleveland	12	5	.706	St. Louis	7	10	.412
Detroit	12	7	.632	Washington	7	11	.389
New York	8	7	.533	Boston	4	11	.267

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	6	0
Detroit	5	10	0
Batteries—Hamilton, Baile and Stanage.			
Cleveland	2	6	0
Chicago	3	7	2
Batteries—Falkenberg and Clarke.			

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	12	2	.857	Toronto	7	8	.467
Buffalo	8	6	.571	Rochester	6	8	.429
Providence	8	6	.571	Montreal	4	11	.267
Baltimore	8	8	.500	Montreal	4	11	.267

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Montreal.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.

COLUMBIA TO COMPETE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Word has come from the Columbia University rowing committee that their freshman eight will compete in the American regatta to be held here May 28. This will be the first time Columbia has ever had a crew in this regatta. It appears that the New Yorkers will send a junior eight to row for the New England cup.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	13	3	.813	Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	12	5	.706	BOSTON	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	11	6	.647	Brooklyn	5	11	.313
Chicago	9	8	.529	St. Louis	5	12	.294

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	2	2
Chicago	4	6	0
Batteries—Camnitz, Moore and Gibson; Cole, Brown and Kling.			

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lowell	7	4	.636	Lawrence	5	5	.500
N. Bedford	7	4	.636	Fall River	5	5	.500
Lynn	7	5	.583	Brockton	3	6	.333
Worcester	7	5	.583	Haverhill	3	8	.273

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Brockton at Lynn.
Fall River at Haverhill.
Lawrence at Lowell.
New Bedford at Worcester.

POLO LEAGUE ELECTS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9.—At the annual meeting of the National Polo League the following officers were elected: President, Harry Sandager of Pawtucket; vice-president, A. W. Keane of New Bedford; secretary, W. D. Perrin of Providence.

JIMMY COLLINS WAS GREATEST INFIELDER

By FRED TENNEY.

"Who is the greatest infielder I've ever seen?" When one considers the number of players with whom I've been associated in the past seventeen years it would seem as though the answer to the question would be rather difficult. The names of Lowe, Lenz, Jennings, McGraw, Wagner, Lajoie, Evers, Devlin, Leach, Bridwell, each man a wonderful player, pass before my mind in review, but one name stands out as head and shoulders above even this galaxy of stars.

Possessed of a wonderful pair of hands, phenomenal ground coverage, great thrower, always cool and collected, Jimmy Collins was the infielder par excellence of the national game. No one has ever approached him in ability to play and handle ground or fly balls. I once heard an old player remark that "Jimmy could get on a railroad track and handle the bounces between the ties just as well as on a smooth field, but hops might bother others, but never him."

His action was as graceful as a French dancing master, never a false move or awkward grab, instinctively his hands seemed to know where the ball was coming and were in position to handle it. In baseball there is a sure thing style of exhibition that has never been equalled by living man. At that time he was playing with Boston along with Long. Lowe and the writer. Now were a fine, powerful aggregation, our greatest delight being to have the difficult grounders hit to us in practice; always we would yell at the batter, "Give me a hard one, batter, batter, "Hit" him until we had him sore in his endeavor to hit one through us.

This particular day "Biff" Clarke was doing the hitting, and Jim had him nearly crazy in his effort to get one by. The result of us had stopped it. Jim was out there alone laughing at Biff. The harder they were hit the easier would he play them. Biff was using a hop and step, driving low, skipping liners, the toughest kind of a ball to handle.

LOCAL RING BATTLE HOLDS BIG INTEREST

Once in a while there is a bang match at the Armory A. A., between a couple of local boys which outclasses many of the battles in which outside talent is brought in, and that's about the case with the card to-morrow night, as Dave Deshler and Eddie Murphy, two of the best lightweights and possibly the toppiest ones in New England, will battle for twelve rounds, which are sure to be filled with some lively stunts.

Those who saw Murphy carry the fight to Tommy O'Keefe figure that he will make it warm for Deshler, but the Cambridge boy is more clever and has more ring knowledge than the Quaker, whom Murphy beat so easily, and he will have his troubles.

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LET FIGHT GO ON --GOV. GILLETT

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"Let the fight go on," he said when asked if the protests from clergymen all over the nation would influence him. "The people want it, so why should we stop it? It isn't up to me to do anything."

Harvard Athletic News

By W. E. BURTON.

The Yale track team seems to have the hammer out for Harvard, Cooney and Andrus are better than ever in the event. It was said at Harvard last week that Cooney could go "over 145 feet." Cooney's record in the meet with Princeton Saturday, when he tossed the iron 162 feet 9 inches, certainly seems to indicate that he can hurl the ball good chalk, "over 145 feet" and then some. R. B. Hodges, Harvard's single and faint ray of hope in the hammer offering, has never thrown over 133 feet, and in the Dartmouth meet he wearied at 131 feet.

The Harvard-Dartmouth meet may have looked like a funeral procession with Dartmouth the chief mourner, but there will be no show made of the Harvard-Yale meet next Saturday. The annual track battle between the Crimson and the Blue bids fair to be one of the liveliest events on the sporting card this Spring. Harvard expects to resurrect a few of its athletic-lay dead before the pistol pops. Foster, and Lacey, who derive small consolation by watching from their cots in the infirmary than formerly the smoke of the starting gun over in the stadium cost tantalizingly after the other, will not be in the Yale meet, but P. Newton, the miler will be on hand to distribute the consolations of the Ellis. H. Gould and M. Steinhardt, two other valuable runners, are also expected to appear on the entry sheet.

Barr's non-appearance in the pole vault is more of a mystery than it seems. Reports of a hurt a week ago and complains of having a weak wrist are scorned by his friends say that if he is permitted to vault he may injure himself seriously. Coach Quinn has fixed it so that the pole artist to appear by fitting on a harness for his wrist and Barr seems to be above temptation. He has been at the stadium and tried climbing the ropes but a few times but has gone into performance especially for good. Some say Barr may not be for some reason lost interest in track work but the Crimson coach believes strenuously that his wrist is in bad shape. Even if Barr comes out the results depend whether he can come up to his old mark, for he has had practically no training this year. C. Lawrence Hurwitz's best second man in this event, finished only 11 feet 8 inches in the Lafayette meet, while Nelson of Yale, in the Princeton meet, pushed the crossbeam up to 11 feet 9 inches

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Magee, Philadelphia	7	27	3	10	0	0	.370
Cutshaw, Brooklyn	7	27	3	9	0	0	.333
Miller, Philadelphia	7	28	7	9	0	0	.321
McLean, Cincinnati	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Dooin, Philadelphia	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Bescher, Cincinnati	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Hummel, Brooklyn	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Wheat, Brooklyn	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Knabe, Philadelphia	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Bridwell, New York	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Smith, Boston	7	28	1	6	1	1	.286
Bridwell, St. Louis	7	28	1	6	1	1	.286
Bergen, Brooklyn	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Clarke, Pittsburg	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Clarke, Philadelphia	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Niece, Boston	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Wagner, Boston	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Doyle, New York	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Bridges, Philadelphia	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Schlei, New York	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Dahlen, Brooklyn	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259
Dodge, New York	7	27	3	7	0	0	.259

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Ferris, Boston	6	16	3	7	2	0	.438
Lord, Boston	6	24	5	10	0	0	.417
Speaker, Boston	6	27	6	11	0	0	.407
Lajoie, Cleveland	6	24	3	9	0	0	.375
Jones, Detroit	6	23	3	8	0	0	.348
Baker, Philadelphia	6	24	3	8	0	0	.333
Bush, Detroit	6	24	3	8	0	0	.333
Lewis, Boston	6	24	3	8	0	0	.333
Collins, Boston	6	24	3	8	0	0	.333
Crawford, Detroit	6	25	3	8	0	0	.320
Stanage, Detroit	6	25	3	8	0	0	.320
Milan, Washington	6	25	3	8	0	0	.320
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Coveleski, Philadelphia	6	25	3	8	0	0	.320
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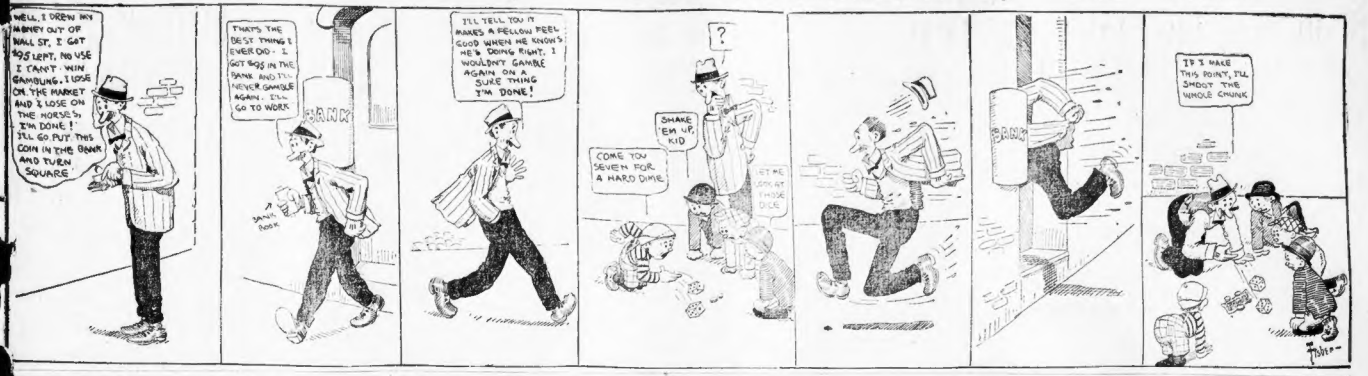

MOTORISTS ALARMED AT RUBBER SHORTAGE

By J. C. KERRISON.

The price of rubber has always been a subject of special interest to motorists, but the steady climb which it has made recently brought it even nearer to his heart and pocketbook. The question is being often asked, What is the cause of this rising product, and how will enhanced prices affect the automobile manufacturer? Have new ideas and things been developed which will not be at all surprising if there was a clash between the manufacturer and the motorist?

Mr. A. A. Tennieton, factory manager of the Morgan & Wright rubber goods plant, made the following to say in discussing the subject:

"No, the world's supply of rubber is not being exhausted—to the contrary, it is increasing quite rapidly. The cause of the present shortage is that the rate of increase in the supply has fallen far below the rate of increase of the demand. This condition is easily explained when I say that approximately 25 to 30 per cent. of the world's total output of rubber will be used this year in the manufacture of automobile tires, and this demand for rubber created by the automobile has grown up from nothing to approximately 25 to 30 per cent. of the total output in ten years' time.

"Conditions have not had time to be adjusted. I believe they will be in time. Cultivated rubber is making headway in the plantations, and while it is not as tough and heavy as the wild Para gum, it has been found that a properly compounding stock can be produced which are easily the equal of the cruder wild rubber only the wild gum is used. This cultivated rubber will be produced in such quantities each year as will in time relieve the situation."

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The rubber goods business is in the most prosperous condition it has ever experienced. The great rise in rubber and the use of motor vehicles has brought about an unprecedented demand for rubber, demand which has considerably upset all lines of rubber goods business.

"There is not a single branch of the rubber industry but has felt the great demand for rubber tires. Again, it has been found necessary to increase the price on crude rubber, which naturally before affected the cost of the finished product; so that in the very near future the cost of automobile tires will be increased at least 10 per cent. This is not so with one particular line, but rather with every the manufacturer throughout the country.

"The fine studies in automobile engravement and engineering which have been made, and the many improvements which have been made in the construction of tires, will enhance its selling qualities to a great degree, and there will not be any reduction in the mileage of tires, but rather an increase."

TECH MAN WINS BETS ON WALK

Robert Samuel Breyer of Houston, Tex., known among the Senior class of Tech as "Double," is walking around on a cane after his feat on foot from Worcester to Boston yesterday morning.

He reached Newburg street at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon, walking continuously for seven hours without stopping to rest or eat.

The determination of Breyer to take the walk originated in a recent discussion of Weston's walking abilities. Several of his classmates finally wagered $50 that he couldn't walk from Worcester to Boston in fourteen hours. Breyer took the men at their word and as a result several of them are $50 out today.

Breyer went to Worcester Saturday afternoon staying at the Alpha Tau Omega House, of which fraternity he is a member. He retired early, going to bed immediately after his evening meal. At 2 a. m. Sunday morning he started on his walk, arriving in Boston shortly before 9 o'clock p. m. with an enormous appetite because of his prolonged fast.

TOM SHARKEY SAYS JEFFRIES WILL WIN

Tom Sharkey, who speaks from experience, says Jeffries will surely beat Johnson. Sharkey was four inches shorter and at least forty pounds lighter than Jeffries in their fights, yet the latter could not score knockouts. In the opinion of Tommy Ryan, who taught Jeffries how to fight, Johnson is the fighter's superior in cleverness and leadership. Incidentally Ryan says Jeff couldn't stop Sharkey in twenty-five pounds how can he put Johnson away if unable to, that length of time?"

TEAMS FROM WEST HERE THIS WEEK

The Speed Boys will have to do some hustling this week to catch up with those division teams that are leading the boys. By some effective pitching this week there is a great chance to head off the White Sox, who are only one notch above in the standing, and once in the first bunch of clubs the Speed Boys will show their real class, which has not come to the light as yet.

Today the Highlanders make their farewell visit, and with two victories already served up, they are feeling fine and look for a good day at the league race, standing once the Detroit Tigers. Probably Manager Stallings will send his star young southpaw, Fritz, to the mound again today in hopes that he can repeat the form he showed the Speed Boys in last opening game of the series.

Tomorrow the Western clubs will begin a come along as the St. Louis Browns is the first crowd to line up against them, and this outfit is travelling by the last name worth just now, and should be easy victims for the best supported team in the league, with pennants here four days, and then the Detroit champions. Jump over on Saturday. Their coming will prove a great end-of-the-week attraction.

Chicago and Cleveland will journey on next week, and May 19 is being marked by Providence fans as the day they celebrate at the Ball Park, for sure, as Hugh Duffey will be here leading the White Sox. The Boston Nationals, after taking two out of three from the Trolley Dodgers, which was a good start, make an invasion of the Western circuit and drop down on St. Louis today. Evening Brooklyn's Cardinals, and a repetition of the Brooklyn conquests is looked for.

It is a coincidence that both Boston teams should swing for some position in their respective leagues today, but before the week is out they will likely to be some shifts one way or the other.

BIG RECEIPTS COMING FROM COAST BOUT

Big Tex Sullivan, acting as permanent stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will have $71,000 in his safe this week. This includes $20,000 in forfeits posted to be paid this week and $51,000 as part of the $101,000 purse. The remaining $30,000 will be put up by Richard and Gleason forty-eight hours before the men enter the ring. It is said that the entire amount of the purse will be made up from the advance sale of seats. In this way the purses will stand to lose nothing except the expenses incurred in erecting the big arena at Emeryville and in placing advertising matter. The ringside seats could be no question of a financial. Then again, it is generally deemed a sure thing that Johnson could win back his stakeposting for the fight. But would it accept? Would Caesar swim?

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HORSE NOTES and SPEEDWAY

The well bred young trotting mare, Maple Gift, by Peter the Great, 2:07¾, owned by Carroll Brothers, South Boston, is booked to foal a colt sired by Peter the Baron 2:10¼, the fast grandson of Baron Wilkes, that they own, but Val for export to Austria.

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Fred Rollows has decided not to race his speedy little trotting mare, Howard Maple, 2:23¾, at the multimeets of the Metropolitan and Dorchester Driving Clubs this season. Fred has a lot of confidence in the son of Howard and has decided to place him in the stable of "Walter" Crowley to be put in shape to race for the money at the fairs this fall. Fred likes the manner some are handled over this circuit in the exciting stirt that has been made for the speedy races. The horses that seem to win him most come down with the pole horse. The bad actors are sent back for rounds to have some show of behaving when the starting line is reached, and no delay nor infraction of the rules is permitted. And above all, Jim is right on hand, ever and always, with a good brand of horse sense, which, with Fred, is considered the all.

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The Fellsway Driving Club will have purse races at Combination Park every Saturday afternoon this season, and will be a professional event at each matinee Inter.

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John Hall has bred Nelly Mc—Gregg 2:14, to the dam of Hillhill, 2:15¾, to Malcolm Forbes, brother to Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾.

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Pitt Collins has taken stalls at the South Weymouth track.

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Dr. George Towle of Newmarket, N. H., has sent Velzora, 2:19½, to Walter Cox.

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Knapp Forshner of the Medford Inn Stables has purchased from A. H. Merrill of Danvers the crack four-year-old brown pacing mare Emeline Hayforest (h. 2:24¼), trial as a three-year-old at Lexington in 2:16¾. This pacing queen in her trials as a three-year-old showed a half-mile in 1:03, and looks a good winning mare. While Knapp is not making any announcements just yet, it is probable that Emeline Forest will be given a position over the New England half-mile tracks.

STRUCK OUT; HIT PITCHER.

JACKSON, Miss., May 9.—Because the opposing pitcher struck him out in a game in a game between Denver and Pelinda, Miss., Dudley Smith hit the umpire, Jim White, over the head with a baseball bat, and Smith is lying home with a fractured skull.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

YOU MAY PICK OUT THE GREATEST aggregation of present baseball stars to-day and plank down all the spare coin you've got in your pockets, or you may borrow or steal, and I'll lay you odds that it don't win the pennant in either of the big leagues.

Here's an aggregation I'll bet big odds against and I'll make it good and strong. Now for pitchers, I'll allow you Mathewson, Brown, Hooper, Connolly, Keating, Joss, Cicotte and Mullin. For catchers you can have Kling and George Gibson. You can have Hal Chase for first and Chance for substitute. On second you may place either Lajoie or Collins, or have either for substitute. On short place Honus Wagner, the third Harry Lord, with Harry Steinfeldt or Bradley for sub. Fred Clarke in left field and as manager. Tris Speaker in centre and Ty Cobb in right.

Can you beat it?

Well, you put that club into either the National or American League and see what happens. You'll hear something start to drop, and then go sliding down the toboggan. No? Well, I bet you it would, and I would back my squint with odds.

There's a lot of luck or something we all call luck, in baseball. We call it that just because we haven't invented a word that better expresses it. A team like that would win most of its close games all right. But then you fans all know that there are not so very many real close games played. Your good hitting or your pitchers would go wrong. Your catchers would break their hands or a bunch of one hundred other possibilities would happen and then see where your Greatest-Baseball-Team-in-the-World would fetch up at the home stretch.

The all-star clubs on paper are the heartbreakers. They are now and they always have been. Detroit is no all-star aggregation, but think what Jennings has done with that bunch. The famous Cubs are not stars by any means, but look what Frank Chance's team were and Kling's brains have done with them? Fred Clarke has one star of the first magnitude in his World-Champ team beside himself, with one or two other almost-as-good fellows. Look how Pittsburg has been in the running for the past ten years.

No, it don't work out on the diamond like it does on paper. Take a smoke on this.

Straight Dope, Boston American.

Dear Sir—Why all this scrapping about a referee for the big fight? Colonel Roosevelt is soon to return to these shores! With his war record, he is the only man who could be no question of a financier. Then again, he has recently observed some and the American people can trust their affairs to him. Why not get him to referee the fight? But would he accept? Would Caesar swim?

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BALL PLAYER FALLS HEIR.

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"The AMERICAN has the evening theatre field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

YALE WILL FIGHT HARVARD.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 9.—Although Yale track critics concede that Harvard will probably come out victors in the dual track meet with Yale next Saturday at Cambridge, the showing of both the track teams in Saturday's meets has led Yale men to believe that the Crimson will not lead them more than four to six points.

Yale's showing against Princeton makes it certain that the team, while far below the scoring power of the University of Pennsylvania for the coming intercollegiates, has been reached effectively by John Mack, and will have a big and tuckmess with Harvard.

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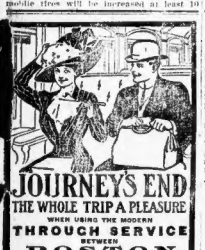

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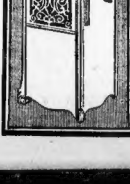

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YOUR HEALTH AND HOW TO KEEP IT

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A REPORT on "National Vitality, Its Wastes and Its Conservation," has just been issued by the National Conservation Commission, prepared by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, and contains some very interesting matter.

A great many persons would be benefited by reading it, and all working people who suffer from loss of strength and are easily fatigued might get some good hints and how to save their vitality and how to preserve health by avoiding a crude civilization bound to the "cumbrance of that Monster, or National Health."

The statistics given in this bulletin are gathered from eminent physicians, who have made long and laborious experiments in order to find out the best thing for the human body.

Professor Fitzgerald experimented with a group of soldiers for six months, during which they were shut from liquids and supplied with proper food, proper light and sufficient of the open air to thoroughly surround.

Then another group was given intoxicating liquors in moderation, with the same conditions of environment and treatment.

The first group at the end of the time showed a gain of 24 per cent in weight, while the second group showed a loss of 3 per cent.

Professor Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, made similar experiments with seventeen professors and twenty-five members of the University of Brussels showed a marked difference in the superiority in favor of the abstainers.

The experiments reviewed from history have quickly taken the meat-eaters to task. While of no use and even mean enemies, as it is known to physicians, and still is when most people consider a necessity to the building up and sustaining of vigor and health.

An Open Door to Disease

Not enough fresh vegetables are consumed. Statistics show that five persons who eat fresh fruits to eight and twelve who do not. Also investigation of the diseases of stomach, etc. Most suffering should be entirely relieved.

Physicians seem fully hostile to the prevalent habit of the common drinker and smoker. Many of the latter are not aware of the fact that they are poisoning themselves by degrees.

Many food-stuffs now in common use are found to be injurious. Alcohol is believed by many to be a food, but they are not aware that alcohol is a drug, and that it is a poison. Alcohol is a drug, and that it is a poison. Alcohol is a drug, and that it is a poison.

Preventing the "White Plague"

Tuberculosis, one delegate reported as increasing in England, is a disease that is preventable in great, in a measure the most destructive of human diseases. Tuberculosis kills 150,000 persons annually in the United States and deaths in that city from consumption are 1,000 more than in any other city. Only nothing else was given prominence in the report. Tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease, and a simple cause of filthy habits and filthy surroundings. Statistics have proved that children's homes are practically free from tuberculosis, and that uneducated adult. This is interesting, and should be read with interest by every person who is interested in children.

It would prove of great value to all intelligent men to examine carefully the report, which can be had free by writing to the Secretary of Interior, or the author of the bulletin, Professor Fisher, at Yale University.

The Poison Producers

Heavy meals of meat, and overeating of all kinds of food, too many condiments and stimulants and tobacco all produce poisons in the blood. Many a man thinks he is being worked to death, when overeating is the cause.

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The Man in the Honeymoon

By NELL ERINKLEY

And in the moon that lights up their little garden of joy every couple sees the same image—the image of the little God of Love.

PARTING FROM YOUR OLD LOVE

By DOROTHY DIX

I HAVE received the following letter:

My friend Miss Ella Barrett recently got you published "Thirteen Ways of Winning the Man You Love." I read the article and out with months ago began to apply them to see whether they were worth much. Three of them worked so superbly well that I am now engaged to be married, almost a few ways of "getting rid of the man you thought you loved," keeping in touch of course, with a couple more, and now I am ready. ARTHUR WARD.

Getting engaged is the easiest kind of a love trouble—a good deal easier to get than to get out of. Now, if a fellow wants to somebody doesn't want to marry him, she don't have to let any more go when her own mind to her; while if she does want to marry him, the way in which she clinches him has no other counterpart in all the business world. It is patent, plainly.

Fifty-seven Varieties of Chances.

Of course, when the maid has dropped her handkerchief a half-dozen times, and the young man has picked it up a half-dozen times, or in some words, when a definite understanding has been arrived at between the two, and Tennyson's "Idyls" has been read aloud, and it is her privilege to spend the rest of her life sewing for him, and his to support her, and especially telling him that she doesn't care a rap for any other man in the world, and that he is the only one in all Miss Barrett's twenty-five years of experience who has ever said that to her, and that she believes him, and that she will be true to him forever and ever, and that she will never look at another man, and that she will never change her mind, and that she will never, never, never, then there is no more chance for a girl to get out of the engagement than there is for a camel to get through the eye of a needle.

Fifty-seven varieties of chances to get out of it, and fifty-seven varieties of excuses for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of reasons why she should do so, and fifty-seven varieties of ways in which she can do so, and fifty-seven varieties of people who will help her do so, and fifty-seven varieties of sympathy that she can get for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of public opinion to back her up in doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of heaven-sent opportunities for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of heart-breaks that she can have for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of remorse that she can have for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of happiness that she can have for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of misery that she can have for doing so, and fifty-seven varieties of—

Pretend You're a "Tight-wad"

Then if you want to get rid of him and he can't get an engagement on her, tell Mamie that you don't approve of the freedom with which she does her hair, and the amount that she wears, and don't regard her as exactly a model girl, and that you don't like the way she laughs, and that you don't like the way she talks, and that you don't like the way she walks, and that you don't like the way she looks, and that you don't like the way she is, and that you don't like the way she isn't, and that you don't like the way she does, and that you don't like the way she doesn't, and that you don't like the way she ought to, and that you don't like the way she oughtn't to, and that you don't like the way she shouldn't, and that you don't like the way she wouldn't, and that you don't like the way she couldn't, and that you don't like the way she can't, and that you don't like the way she won't, and that you don't like the way she will, and that you don't like the way she shall, and that you don't like the way she shan't, and that you don't like the way she mustn't, and that you don't like the way she must, and that you don't like the way she—

Two Very Effective Ways

Two other effective ways of killing love are either to starve it to death, or to stir it to overflowing. If you are outraged with a gift of wheat you are smart, you don't feed it, you use her. Cut out the flowers and the candy. Make exasperating remarks about her appearance and her conversation. Criticise her manners. Tell her that she is a bore. Tell her that she is a fool. Tell her that she is a nuisance. Tell her that she is a—

When All Others Fail—Try This

Sometimes a man is slow to think that his love has grown cold, and he is so much pleased that he is going, until he is ready, then, of course, he is all other men's prey. But if getting rid of the girl you have ceased to love is hard, it is also a very always take to his heels and run away from her. It is indignified, but effective and safe. But it is better to be called a quitter than to be married to a man with whom a husband for the balance of your life.

Society Is Overwhelmed With Wedding Invitations

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

A Woman's Way

By HARRY LEWIS

Here's a European Tour All Inside Fifteen Days

Social Notes

Percy the Press Agent

THE SHOW GIRL GOES FLAT HUNTING

By HANK

"MOTHER, will you please let Percy go?" said the Show Girl to her mother, "I have a better chance for a part if I go, and it was more than today your manager told me."

"Percy, indeed!" said the mother. "Percy, indeed! Why, I never heard of such a name. Percy, indeed!"

"Now," exclaimed the Show Girl, "don't we look silly?"

"What did you take it for? I was going to call him Percy."

"Well," replied the companion, "they have such queer names! Why, I knew a girl was a month's time out, but don't know the girl at present. But you see I have to keep a dog. I learned that fact about a month ago, and I have been looking for one ever since. Have you seen any dogs around here? I think Rex for quite that word with children and girls and dogs."

Percy Liked Billy

"Yes, Billy's a good dog," Percy admitted, "only you let him too much."

"Aw, forget it," said the Show Girl. "Don't be jealous of a dog. We'll not know when plumbing was open it ought to be. Now, you don't mind if I go to the park?"

"No, no," laughed Percy. "She was going to the park. Say, remember last month, when you had me paced more than a mile in front of the theatre, and your stenodog, and that the second floor back was empty? Now, how about that?"

"What's all right," said the Show Girl. "You don't expect a position in fashion to be all work, do you?"

"Well, I don't know," replied Percy. "Oh, woman, woman, how changeable you are in nature!"

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Little Married Life Stories

LOVE CANNOT LIVE ON DEEDS ALONE

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

IT was the afternoon—and the husband was in his office—and the wife sat in the living room, waiting for him. Exactly she was content to be waiting, to sit there in the quiet room, and wait for the one evening she was never lonesome. Other evenings she was restless, bored, longing for company and ready to go out.

"But it doesn't matter," she said, "because I always know I'm going to see him. I'm sure of him. I don't have to worry about him. I don't have to be jealous of him. I don't have to—"

Suddenly she remembered that Harold had said that he would be late, that he might not be home for dinner, and she sprang to her feet. Well, he's going to regret the fact that he's late, she thought, because supper is going to be done to-day and to-night, and I'm not going to wait around for him longer, and don't forget. Peeve, that's what you're going to do to-night—peeve at him. The husband had a brilliant idea that he would telephone to the restaurant where he usually lunched and order a couple of a lot of nonsense sitting inside of a lot of nonsense sitting inside of nonsense sitting inside of nonsense, but the paper was so loud that we could do nothing else with it. Then I had the idea to put in open plumbing, but he insisted on that.

"What was the matter?" asked Percy.

He said sound plumbing was the best because when plumbing was open it ought to be open and was there no reason to keep it closed.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Percy. "He was trying to josh you. Say, remember last month, when you had me paced more than a mile in front of the theatre, and your stenodog, and that the second floor back was empty? Now, how about that?"

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How to Make Bread

UNCLE SAM TELLS

I BAKING bread, says Uncle Sam in his latest cook book, issued by the Department of Agriculture, is one of the most important of good quality. Housewives prefer bread that is light, white, sweet, and of fine texture, and that will remain moist after being removed by the baker should be kept.

Fine flour is darker than that of which it is made, and has more elastic gluten, and is not so light when baked. It ranks second in importance to whole wheat flour. Bread is considered rich in fat and makes tender crust. Bread made with milk is more nutritious, but flour dry or quickly dry more than that made with water.

LIMIT OF STOCK RISE NEAR, SAYS SHOTWELL; LOOKS FOR REACTIONS

By THOMAS G. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Stocks are going higher—a little higher for a little while. Then a great peace will settle down on Wall Street. Why not? Have not the great captains been to the pawnshop with the last big bundle of pawnable stuff? They are raising the country for something more to pledge, and soon they will have money enough for a great financial festival. It is going to be a race between the Hill lines, with their new Great Northern-Burlington bonds, and the dominant Pacific roads with its new oil stock. And then about Want Baltimore a chance, will have to do with a hastily mentioned letter. If the railroads could only quit borrowing money [illegible] would right themselves, but they cannot.

Afraid to Quit.

The captains are signalling to one another desperately that they want to quit, but the race is so furious they dare not. They know they ought not to raise freight rates, but they are compelled to do it. They know they should reduce dividends. They know they should reduce dividends. But they are afraid to do it. And, therefore, the stock market is going a little higher.

Everybody is so busy telling what is the matter with the country that the efficiency of labor has been reduced to a minimum again. The vulgar display of real wealth and the wholesale purchase of wealth has demoralized the mere workingman. Casey, who used to be a champion hickshaver, goes grumbling to his work and his wife goes to the grocery. She orders two pork chops and a pint of potatoes and tells the grocer they must be delivered at 8:30 sharp or he loses her trade. Carry them home? What! She, who has never done anything harder than scrub the kitchen floor, carry a pork chop on the street? Save the mark. So the grocer delivers at an expense equal to half the value of the purchase.

That is one of the reasons why potatoes that leave the farm at 40 cents a bushel potatoes on which the railroads charge 3 cents a bushel freight, cost $2.50 in the kitchen. One-third of the people are producers and two-thirds are busy delivering that produce. Pride must be humiliated as well as stocks. Then, when the hard speculation ends in a smashup, another great boom will grow out of the wreckage.

City and the Farm.

In Missouri and in New York State formal plans were inaugurated last week to coax people from the towns to the farms. It was nice. But it is questionable if this coaxing will do any good. It may be necessary to drive the people from the towns. For many years in America all the theories and most of the newspapers and magazines have been busy destroying the farming class by making them the subject of ridicule.

It is true this absurd humor has been at the expense of the wealthy city folks in the end, but it has really created a bitter antagonism between real farmers and town folk. The former consider city folk illegitimate prey, and the latter, knowing only the "farmers" that keep Summer boarders, have not the slightest idea of farm life and therefore shrink from attempting it.

At first blush this may seem a long way from the stock market, but it is not. For the end thing is dead. The old order is passing. A young man sits on England's throne. Young men have crowded out the old bosses in the American Congress. The Young Turk is triumphant. Japan and New China are demanding recognition. Securities must be readjusted to the new order of things.

Know Change Is Coming.

If the near-panic of 1907 had been permitted to run its course the readjustment might have been fairly complete by this time. But the people became excited over responsibility and ignored the fact that disaster that was only postponed. The signs point to a misunderstanding. In a railroad paying 7 per cent. dividends on its stocks, modified in binding bonds on a 5½ per cent. basis? And, if it is, must there not be a drastic readjustment of all security prices?

The leaders in the security markets recognize the coming change and they are doing everything in their power to place themselves in a position to profit by it. The public is swelling up its holdings of securities and refuses to recognize the truth. There is a feeling that some court decision or some new law may correct affairs over night. The big people know better. They know it is the results of drastic turbulence, and the only thing they have the least doubt about is the date of the beginning.

A bountiful harvest this year will postpone it so that those owning securities might make a serious attempt to unload overboard at once, for the signs of higher prices for stocks fade Summer are in the air. It must be understood, however, that there is going to be important liquidation of investments on any material advance.

In the last three months of 1909 the warning was frequently repeated in this correspondence that stocks are too high for permanent investment and that all decreases of advance were just so much considered as applying to speculation pure and simple. The decline of January proved the wisdom of the warning. Now that stocks are on the grade again it will be well to remember that the public follows advance. It can hardly go as high as the market of last year because Harriman is gone and there is no daring leader.

One most important factor for believing stocks will not hold permanently the advance now in progress is a new policy has been adopted by both the Hill and Harriman lines.

Hill Is Ambitious.

The Harriman companies are restricting operations because the men now dominant in them have low ambitions in the future of the country. Hill is an enthusiast who feels he can accomplish its plans now that Harriman is gone.

Hill is rushing through California and to the Gulf of Mexico without opposition, while the Harriman people are quietly letting go in many directions. The Harriman system will be as strong as it ought to be, but the people feel that its securities are no longer the vigorous investments they once promised to become. The vast millions of stocks and bonds created by Harriman will be hovering over the market on every advance. It will be instructive to watch what happens when the "rights" are announced on Southern Pacific in the near future when the oil lands are sold.

But these considerations affect the investor rather than the speculator. The immediate future is bright with the money just obtained in Europe.

SERVICES FOR KING.

Representatives of the various British organizations in the city will meet tonight at the Victorian Club's committee room, Barrister's Hall, to consider plans for memorial services to King Edward at the various churches.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Lee, Higginson & Co. say: "According to private cables received from England, the probable effect of King Edward's death will be a temporary lull in the market."

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President Frank L. Wing of the First National Bank says: "I can see no reason why the death of King Edward should affect the stock market here to any appreciable extent."

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President Joseph H. O'Neil of the Federal Trust Company says: "To my mind, the loss of the English monarch will not result in any upheaval or great change in affairs, either abroad or here."

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The Butte Central Copper Company in Lexington has begun the shaft is down 540 feet and contracts for sinking the next 500 feet all the way. The valuable ore bodies are expected to be reached near the 1,200 to 1,500 foot levels.

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Gross earnings of the United Boxboard and Paper Companies for the year ended March 26 were $293,895, expenses $276,038, but a deficit of $18,580 is shown after interest charges. Of the underlying bonds per cent. there has been retired during the year $129,205, leaving a balance of $2,564,896, of which $402,500 are in the treasury, leaving a net outstanding bonded indebtedness of $3,072,180.

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According to an official of the Atchison, the movement of merchandise over that line offsets the loss in coal tonnage. The general volume is running a little ahead of a year ago. According to latest reports, the crop outlook is better. Cotton and grain in Oklahoma and Texas show improvement.

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In the United State Rubber report, President Colt says: "The past year on the whole has been the most prosperous in history of the company. The subjects receiving most serious consideration are the present condition of the market for crude rubber, and the adequate provision for needs of this company. Fortunately, it has obtained control of a large stock of crude rubber at prices which enable it with some profit to maintain its standard of quality and to meet demands of its customers, though it has recently been compelled to advance prices somewhat."

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The preferred stock of the American Woolen Company has been selling just under par, thus placing the stock on a basis of a 7 per cent. income basis on the investment. The preferred has paid 7 per cent. since organization, and piled up a surplus of $10,000,000, a sum equal to over 26 per cent. on the $40,000,000 preferred outstanding. In other words, the American Woolen has averaged about 10 per cent. per annum on the total stock now outstanding, besides charging off close to $10,000,000 for depreciation and betterments.

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It is hardly possible with the opposition that is being brought to bear to prevent a substantial increase in freight and passenger rates that the addition of the heavy burden imposed by labor can be met without a corresponding reduction to net earnings. This, of course, indicates that it will be necessary to pursue a more conservative policy with regard to dividends.

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BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

LAND COMPANIES.			
	High.	Low.	Noon.
East Boston	8¼	8	8¼
TELEPHONES.			
American	135¾	135¼	135¾
MINING STOCKS.			
Arcadian	4¾	4¾	4¾
Arizona Commercial	15¾	15	15¾
Butte Coalition	19¾	19¼	19¾
Calumet & Arizona	69	68¾	69
Calumet & Hecla	585	585	585
Copper Range	60	60	60
Franklin	11¼	11¼	11¼
Granby	42	42	42
Greene-Cananea	8¾	8⅝	8¾
La Salle Copper	11¾	11¾	11¾
Michigan	4¾	4¾	4¾
Nevada Con.	19¾	19¼	19¾
North Butte	32	31¾	31¾
Old Dominion	33	33	33
Osceola	133¾	133¼	133¾
Parrot	13¾	13¾	13¾
Quincy	76	76	76
Shannon	10¾	10¼	10¾
Utah Con	20¾	20½	20¾
Wolverine	114	114	114
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic pf.	17½	17½	17½
United Fruit	127	176	177
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Acadiagamated	67⅜	66¾	67
Indiana	17⅜	16¾	17⅜
Isle Royale	15¾	15⅜	15¾
Lake Copper	53	52½	52½
Miami Copper	22¾	22¼	22¾
Ray Consolidated	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
Superior & Pitts.	12	12	12
U. S. Coal & Oil	35	35	35

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.			
	High.	Low.	Noon.
Alch., T. & S. F.	109½	109	109
Baltimore & Ohio	109¾	109¼	109¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	79¾	78¾	78¾
Canadian Pacific	187¼	186⅝	187¼
Ches. & Ohio	86⅝	85¾	85¾
Chic. Gt. West	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Chic., M. & P.	130¾	130¼	130¾
Chic. & N. W.	149⅝	148⅝	149⅝
Chic., R. I. & St. Louis	32¾	32¼	32¾
Col. & Southern	62¾	62	62
Denver & Rio G.	46	45¾	46
Erie	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Erie 1st pref.	43	42¾	43
Great Northern pref.	133¾	134	134
Interborough	29	29½	29½
Inter-Met. pref.	55¼	54⅞	54⅞
Kansas City So.	35	35	35
Louisville & Nash.	140	140	140
Mo., Kan. & Texas.	42¾	41⅝	41⅝
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69¼	69¼
N. Y. C. & Hud.	120⅜	119⅞	120
N. Y., O. & W.	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
Norfolk & Western	102¾	102⅜	102¾
Northern Pacific	129⅞	129	129¼
Pennsylvania	132	131⅝	131⅝
Reading	158⅜	157¾	157¾
Rock Island	44¾	44	44
Southern Pac.	126⅝	126	126
Southern Ry.	24¾	24¼	24¾
Texas & Pacific	32¾	32	32
Union Pacific	182	181	181
Union Pacific pf.	95	94⅜	94½
Wabash	20¾	20⅛	20⅜
Wabash pf.	44¾	43⅞	43⅞
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	67⅜	66⅜	66⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	50⅜	50	50⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	65	65	65
Am. Ice Sec.	24¼	24¼	24¼
Amer. Locomo.	47	47	47
Amer. Sm. & R.	78⅞	77⅞	78⅛
Anaconda Cop.	42	41⅜	41⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron.	38¾	38	38
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	135¾	135	135
Central Leather	42⅛	42	42
General Electric	147¼	147	147¼
National Lead	76	76	76
Northern Ore.	63¼	63	63¼
People's Gas	107⅜	107⅛	107⅜
Rep. I. & S.	33	33	33
U. S. Rubber	41	41	41
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	111½	111½	111½
U. S. Steel	82⅞	82	82⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	117¾	117¾	117¾
Utah Copper	44¾	43¾	44
Va. Car. Chem.	58¾	57¾	57¾
West. Un. Tel.	68¼	68¼	68⅝
West. El. & Mfg.	62¼	62¼	62¼

COPPER ACTIVE, MARKET STRONG

Responding to the good demand for Americans in London and the confidence displayed in New York by those who are in possession of securities, the local market opened strong, with most of the activity in the coppers. The activity in the general list was only moderate and extreme dullness was developed when New York tried to sell some leased arbitrage.

While most of the transactions for customers were in odd lots, brokers reported that there was a buying power under the market, and that there was a scarcity of real stock offered, most offers being made by professional speculators.

The Boston bank statement shows surplus reserve decreased $805,571, and the New York surplus reserve decreased $1,223,571.

The Copper Producers' Association today published its April statement, and the report shows an increase in accumulation in this country during April of 18,150,225 pounds.

FALLS OUT OF WINDOW.

While leaning out of a window at his home on the first floor of the tenement house at No. 1 Alther street, Roxbury, Joseph Berkus, twenty-eight years old, lost his balance and fell out. He landed on a grass plot in the back yard, five feet below, but escaped with a slight abrasion on the right side of his face.

KINGS' PEACE MOVE FAILS

The expected settlement of the divorce tangle between Thomas W. Kling, the New York society man, and his wife, who was Miss Cornelia Griswold Peabody, is off. This was indicated to-day when former District Attorney A. D. Hill, counsel for Mrs. King, appeared before Judge Pierce in the divorce court asking to have a date set for the trial.

Late last week it was believed that for the sake of the King's two-year-old daughter the troubles would be settled.

Last Summer Mrs. King filed suit for divorce against her husband. This Spring he filed a counter libel. Mr. King charged her husband with intoxication. He replied and declared that Mrs. King was too friendly with another man. Attorney Hill asked to amend the libel filed by him so that he might add the charge of cruel and abusive treatment.

Judge Pierce gave Attorney Woodbury, for Mr. King, until Friday to file specifications. If these are furnished it will set the trial date. The Kings have a Summer home at Greenfield.

EASTERN RATES TO BE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A rate readjustment is being made by all interstate carriers in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard. The routes included are the water and rail, as well as the standard and differential lines. It is understood that the increased rates will become effective about July 1. The desire of the carriers is to anticipate the passage of the pending railroad bill by Congress.

Uncle Sam's Finger In the Nicaraguan Pie

South America has always been the hotbed of revolutions—mostly the comic opera kind.

But in Central America—in Nicaragua—a terrific struggle is going on that is not a comic opera revolution.

Nicaragua is a fruitful country of vast natural resources that has attracted the covetous eye of United States capital.

"The people of the United States will be surprised to know," says a special correspondent writing in **June Cosmopolitan Magazine**, "that this tropical struggle is really an American war.

"It was Americans,—hard-headed business men they are, too—who gave their sanction to, and their money for, the first blow that fell in Nicaragua.

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Read in **June Cosmopolitan Magazine** how the United States is working out the political "salvation" of Nicaragua.

Other features in **June Cosmopolitan Magazine** are: "The Problem of Subsistence," a symposium on the Cost of Living by the most eminent of authorities of the day; "Contemporary Salvation," an article showing how women's colleges are revolutionizing religious thought, by Harold Bolce; fiction by Alfred Henry Lewis, Bruno Lessing and George Randolph Chester; and other special articles by Alan Dale, Charles Edward Russell, Lawrence Harris, F. R. G. S., and others.

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In A TRIP TO AFRICA
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THIS WEEK—"Bohemian Gir."
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GOOD RECORD OF TRADING IN REAL ESTATE

The statistics of last week's business in the real estate market show a very good record, with increases in both the number of mortgages and in the total amount of the same. The following table, compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, shows the entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the week ending May 3:

	1910	1909	1908
No. of trustees	604	604	433
No. of sales	276	209	177
Amt. of sales	$1,612,690	$1,283,287	$780,000

The appended table, also compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, gives each day's transactions for the week beginning May 2 and ending May 7:

	Sales	Mtgs.	Amt. of Mtgs.
May 2	145	86	$552,905
May 3	93	84	734,415
May 4	21	25	98,251
May 5	24	23	227,772
May 6	103	58	299,288
May 7	198	91	449,000
Total	604	276	$1,612,690

The important business property on Nos. 202-220 Purchase street, consisting of four-story brick buildings and 2,004 square feet of land, assessed for $37,300, has been sold by Kate J. B. Hound to Wm. H. Porter. The deed is dated for $47,000.

Ward R. W. Walker has sold to Joseph Sesanna the brick building and 1,854 square feet of land at Nos. 512-516 Harrison avenue, and Nos. 32-34 Herford street, numbered on a total valuation of $22,500, of which $13,400 is land.

In Roxbury the estate at No. 20 Smith street, being a two-story dwelling of frame house and 2,358 square feet of land, all assessed for $4,000, the mortgage of which has been bought by Katherine T. Marr from Mary Carroll.

LYNN DRUNKS KEEP CHELSEA JUDGE BUSY

Thirty-seven men charged with intoxication were before Judge Sesson in Chelsea police court to-day. Twenty-three were fined and the total paid fines of $10. Of the remainder two were prosated and the others were held in $100 bonds. announced that in the future non-residents of Chelsea charged with the first offense of intoxication will be fined $10 or sent to jail for ten days. Many of the men before have appeared before Judge Sesson as against 55 during the first three months of April. In the round arrested Saturday night were factory employes employed in Chelsea. They live in Lynn.

SHOE WORKERS ON SYMPATHY STRIKE

Fifty-five men and five women employed in the finishing room of the Bertz & Paine shoe factory in Chelsea went out on strike yesterday morning in sympathy with their foreman, William Flynn, had been discharged. They went to the factory in a body, and demanded his reinstatement. The firm refused and telephoned for police. They also directed the patrolman to put off the striking employes.

FUNNY THINGS *Found in* NEWS TO-DAY

SAD FATE OF JERSEY CHANTECLER

BAYONNE, N. J., May 9.—A yellow rooster was paraded all over this city to crow on the roof of the Boulevard bridge over the Morris Canal. A black dog stood in the road looking up at the rooster. A red automobile came whizzing along and struck the dog. Three men and three women in the car laughed. Then the dog, mortally hurt, pulled, knocked the rooster to the towpath and died. Some of the boys say the rooster did not crow, the dog was fished out by a boy, and the automobile ran.

THE PENALTY OF CURIOSITY.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A bird of paradise, which had two more curious when at home, is now the chief display of interest in the Bronx Zoo. The bird is found only in the Isle of Guiling, and no white man could be killed in that climate. As the steamship Muncaster Castle sailed past the Isle a few weeks ago the bird flew out and alighted on the ship. It was caught by a sailor, named Jack Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Each tail feather of the bird is worth $100.

SOCIETY WOMEN ON LONG PAST.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Three young society women of Garden City have started on a seventeen-day hike. The party includes Ann Townsend, Miss Marion McKellar and Mrs. Keith Trask. The first will be kept in the home of Mrs. Frederick Rawyer. The young women have been reading articles on indigestion and say other ills cured by fasting.

MR. TAFT AT CHRISTENING.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended a christening at the home of Dr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, No. 1328 Eighteenth street, this afternoon. The baby is one of the President and his wife is a daughter of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. The boy, who is ten months old, was named Alexander Graham Bell Grosvenor.

COMET FLARES AS KING DIES.

B. S. BERMUDIAN, at Sea, May 9.—On Friday night, that of the death of King Edward, a remarkable phenomenon was observed at Bermuda and recorded by an experimental scientist. Halley's comet, which first appeared on April 2 o'clock in the morning, later displayed a decided red tinge on the tail.

DOG FEAST FOR NEW BABY CHIEF.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Little six-year-old Buffalo Bear, son of Buffalo Bill, now at Madison Square Garden, was crowned chief of his tribe at a pow-wow. The main dish of the banquet was stewed dog. Lone Bear succeeds his father, the late Standing Bear.

STRAW HATS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The open season for straw hats is on in this city. The Philadelphians may be forcing the season, but they have done it successfully. Some men are wearing straw hats with overcoats, a queer combination.

PERATE ON BABY CAMEL'S TOE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The great toe on the left front foot of the baby camel in the Bronx Zoo was amputated to-day. The operation was made necessary because the mother camel stepped on the infant's foot.

POPE EXPLAINS ABOUT VOTE ON INCOME BILL

Representative Frank H. Pope of Leominster, a Democratic member of the Legislature, who signed a statement in which he said that if he were elected he intended to vote for the income tax amendment, and who helped defeat the measure, as was told in yesterday's SUNDAY AMERICAN, to-day explained his move by saying that he had a right to change his intention, and did it because of "such knowledge as I later had of the purpose and power of the intended amendment."

Mr. Pope's explanation follows:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your reference in the SUNDAY AMERICAN to my signed "pledge" given the Harvard legislative committee to vote for the national income tax amendment, the story would have been much more interesting had the fact been stated that on the day that the committee which I signed I declined to execute any such pledge. The word "pledge" was used as I wrote it, but the change was made for the express purpose of making no specific promise, but merely to announce an intention which was all I did and all I intended to do. That was last October. What such knowledge as I later had of the purpose and power of the intended amendment, I received in my undeniable right as an American citizen and through my intellect.

HON. F. H. POPE.

Leominster, May 10, 1910.

BIG ICE CHEST IN NEW MEAT STORE

A giant ice chest with a capacity for 117 dressed beeves is one of the interesting features of the big new store opened in the market section by the Tuttle-Abbott Co., Inc. This is one of the largest meat wholesale in Boston. When the company moved in the firm, Charles E. Tuttle and Fred W. Abbott, went to their office on South street, but today they were surprised and delighted to find that their friends had remembered them with a number of beautiful floral pieces, accompanied by notes of good will. Among the floral offerings were those of the Walter Montgomery Co., the Swift & Sons and Anderson of Hotel Cheshire. Mr. Anderson's floral tribute was a large white shoe. The store is located at Nos. 97, 99 and 101 South Market street. Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Abbott have been in the meat business for thirty years.

TWO DEAD; ONE HURT; IN A PISTOL FIGHT

CORDELE, Ga., May 9.—In a pistol fight on a public street here early today between Bowen, Edward and Fred Mercer, brothers, on one side, and Frady Snell Grove on the other, Snell Grove and William Benton, a bystander, were killed and Edward Mercer wounded. The Mercer brothers had come to town to serve warrants on Snell Grove. The Mercer brothers surrendered to the police.

BOSS ACCUSED OF BIGAMY AND THEFT

FITCHBURG, May 9.—The police have received from Pittsfield a warrant for Charles W. Boss, charging him with bigamy, on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Mildred, which he is alleged to have married in April, 1907, and then deserted. He is also accused of robbing her of goods worth $100. Boss is now in South Fitchburg jail on a charge of larceny.

PUBLIC EMPLOYES ASKED TO PARADE

An invitation to take part in the Labor day parade has been extended to all the unions of State, city and town employes by Secretary Joseph F. Kehoe of the Boston council, a member of the Central Labor Union Labor Day committee.

END FITCHBURG STRIKE.

FITCHBURG, May 9.—The E. J. Cross Company of Worcester, bobbing the present monthly and beginning $90, on railroads in Boston strikers, has effected a settlement with its employes on strike for 10 weeks. It said a verbal agreement gives the men a raise from $3 to $3.28 a day as a minimum rate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPEAKERS.

Professor Edward St. John of the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy will speak at the annual meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School Society in King's Chapel, Friday, May 27. The session will be held in the morning and afternoon. Professor R. W. Coe of New York, Rev. Dr. William Ashley and Rev. J. A. Mesweh will also speak.

NEW RIKER-JAYNES STORE.

BROCKTON, May 9.—The Riker-Jaynes Company of Boston to-day closed a deal whereby they take over the drug business of the C. H. Goldthwaite Company, for over forty years at the corner of Main and High streets. The Goldthwaite company had the largest place in Plymouth county.

FUNERAL OF T. E. MARR.

The funeral of Thomas E. Marr, landscape gardener, who died at his home, No. 16 Hiawatha road, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon, from Allan Mel, 1 Ashton place. There were many floral tributes. Interment was in Forest Hills cemetery.

UNCALLED FOR ANSWERS TO WANT ADS.

WEEK ENDING MAY 7.

BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE, 80 Summer St.

D—510, 520, 501, 505, 508.
E—507, 501, 526.
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M—504, 508.
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Q—506, 517, 507.
R—503.
S—502, 509.
T—502, 507, 508, 503, 502, 507, 503, 573.
U—503, 504, 515.
V—507, 517.

BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE, 264 Washington St.

A—127.
B—127, 175.
C—149, 158, 164.
D—127, 146, 169, 170, 177, 178, 191.
E—168.
F—168.
G—168.
H—168, 225, 194, 123, 138.
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O—168.
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W—168.
X—168.

TWO CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO CALVES

Thomas B. Keenan and Walter G. Wood of Brighton appeared in answering to the Newton District Court to-day on a complaint made by an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The case was continued until Thursday. The Brighton men are accused of subjecting calves to unnecessary "torture." On the night of April 29 the society agent and three policemen went to a Needham freight yard and found, it is charged, about twenty-five calves in a car. Some of the animals were dead or dying.

LIFE CREW SEEKS AID.

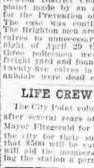
The City Point volunteer life-saving crew, after several years of service, to-day asked Mayor Fitzgerald for an appropriation from the city for their support. It is thought that $500 will be forthcoming. The Mayor will aid the members of the crew in making the station a permanent one.

DEATH NOTICES

SHAW—In Roxbury, May 7, Lawrence, second record of Mary E. Shaw (nee Driscoll), aged 30 years.

Notice of the time of the funeral from the residence, 1111 Madison square, Roxbury, on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

LOST AND FOUND



No matter where you mislaid it—if the article was in the street or on the car, a notice in this column to-day will be answered. Youll be agreeably surprised how quickly "lost" articles find their rightful owners through these columns.

LOST—Gold watch between Market and Tremont streets, or Market and Saturday morning. Finder please return to 209 Beacon street. Reward.

LOST—Pocketbook with small change; $48 inside. Return to 1 Lincoln, for reward.

LOST—Brooch, with pearl and diamonds, on Monday, between Boylston and Clarendon streets. Reward. Return to 1 Clarendon street.

LOST—Between South Station May 2nd, 1 o'clock, to Gowan avenue, Jamaica Plain, a bag containing clothing. Reward. Return to 194 Hancock street, Jamaica Plain.

WILL person who found parcel on Salem st. Thursday, April 28, please return to 194 Hancock street, and receive reward.

Special Announcements.

DR. MYGATT'S PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME, Box 285, Natick, N. H.

Information Wanted.

I-WANT 3 HAIRS FROM YOUR HEAD

IF YOUR HAIR is not growing, send 4 hairs and 2c stamp for reply telling you what to do. BYRON STFORD, Specialist, 194 Boylston st.

EDUCATED man (35) wishes to call on ladies; furnishes sufficient evidence for decency or final settlement; strictly confidential. Address, in writing, or any person or paper has made or now makes any charge against me, I will appear in person before the Municipal Court of Orth. GEO. L. BERUTH, South Bend, Ind.

Religious Services.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, Announcement Regarding Services in CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Richard Kimball, Jr., a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, the Publication Society, and St. Paul 4th, Boston, May 15th, at 8 o'clock; the public is cordially invited.

Printing.

SEND 2c. for stylish sample cards, 5c. per 100 up; other printing in proportion. Send your job to-day. Scott, Boston, 40, 3 Tremont row.

Male Help Wanted.

PAINTERS OF UNION 11.

SPECIAL MEETING Tuesday, May 10. Business of importance.

I WANTED—One experienced plaiter to run a shop, in one that wants to improve; good wages. Address, with reference, Box 1, Revere, Mass.

CARRIAGE and top trimmers wanted; experienced only. Call on or address P. O. work, B. C. HERSEY & CO., Peabody, Mass.

BOY WANTED, 15 years old, must live at home, to work in bakery; references required. Apply to Superintendent, 84 John Boston American.

BOY wanted in grocery store; steady employment. Apply 84 JOHN DESLACRIES, 32 Bennet st.

CARRIAGE painter wanted, second hand. J. C. FARRAR & SON, Dedham.

3 MALE, $20,000 to the years with a small manufacturing business; $1,000 cash required; partner left on hand. HEACOCK, 5102, Lockport, N. Y.

MEN WANTED, $18 to $25 weekly, paid in advance; monthly and weekly $90, on railroads in Boston and vicinity; experience unnecessary; state age; promotion to engineer, conductor; we send 400 miles; railroad fare paid; no strike. Address RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Dept. 127, Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Railroad employment bureau.

WANTED—Man tailor used for the U. S. Marine Corps, between ages of 19 and 35 years; single; neither long or heavy lifted tapers; specially top clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 18 years, on duty, retired with full pay; pay and allowances service on board ship or on land, $36 per month; for further information call at 1 Court st., Boston.

WANTED—A tailoress half room foreman to work on overcoats; must be thoroughly competent to take charge of a small room; steady work and good wages to the right party; permanent employment for a steady man. Address Box 10-1, Worcester, Mass., stating experience, age and telephone.

WANTED—Pipe-fitters licensed gas fitters. 130 Northampton st.

Male Miscellaneous.

BROWN'S SHOE SCHOOL, 485 Chestnut st., Lynn; Goodyear system specialty taught; plenty practice; board, $4 per week; tuition free for this week only.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, Boston examination schedule free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 1-B, Rochester, N. Y.

INSTRUCTION in moving picture operating; call or write. EDISON KINETOSCOPE CO., 129 Boylston st., Boston.

WANTED—Agents to handle business in our repair shop; we teach repairing and driving; look to us. G. H. BUNKER & CO., Maiden.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles; big demand; pay while learning; position guaranteed; write for free particulars. MOTOR ENGLAND AUTO CO., 509 Boylston st., Boston.

SUPPLIES FOR DENS and bungalows, Morris chairs and davenports, at wholesale prices; pipes for smoke talks; engraved and enameled buttons. G. W. PETTIS, 37 HAYWARD place, Boston.

$20 A WEEK running picture machines; we will teach you; call or write; open evenings. REID'S BUREAU, 180 Tremont st.

Male Situations Wanted.

AUDITOR, expert accountant, systematizer, executive, seeking installed bookkeeping, executive or office position; 10 years' experience; best references. AUDITOR, P. O. Box 2509.

A RELIABLE middle-aged man of experience wishes a position on a private place; good man around dogs or horses; can drive automobile. G. GRUENER, 11 Canton st., Boston.

ACTIVE MAN, thoroughly experienced, desires position; collecting, auto business, or anything requiring ambition and integrity. Address P. O. Box 1, Boston American.

A GOOD reading for immediate use of any kind; can furnish band if desired. Address A. B. C., 1 Bennet st., Boston.

A HANDY reliable middle-aged man wants position on private place; city or suburbs. Address A. B. C., 1 Bennet st., Boston.

A MIDDLE-AGED MAN desires position as janitor; can do carpenter work; good reference. H. B. 88, 96 South Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, systematizer, auditor, desires position; highest references; 15 years' experience. Address P. O. Box 2509.

CAPABLE young gentleman engineer, would like position with private family; is a graduate, reasonable; not posted, and will call. BERMAZ 1 Bennet st.

COMPETENT Protestant girl would like position to do housework in small family; good cook. Call or write 1 Jefferson st., Boston.

COLORED GIRL would like position as cook. Call or write 1 Jefferson st., Boston.

A COLORED girl wants place as cook. 30 Hull st., Boston.

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A COLORED girl wants place as cook. 30 Hull

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A Real Direct Nominations Bill and the Shadow of One

Our Neighbor, New Hampshire, Has the REAL One. Which State of the Union, DO YOU SUPPOSE, Has the SHADOW?

One of the things that boys—yes, and girls, too—who are busy over the A B C's to-day will wonder at when they grow up to be voters, is the patience, the docility, the mulishness with which their fathers clung to the delegate convention. We dare say that the fathers of to-day, if they live to see that time, as we trust all of them may, will find nothing in all their pasts quite so hard to explain as why they chose delegates, to pick candidates for Governor and other offices for them, when they might have voted direct.

We are moved to these reflections to-day by the recent passage in the Senate of Massachusetts of the queerest direct nomination legislation that has yet been enacted in any of the States.

The people may pick their nominees for the Legislature, says this Massachusetts law, their Representatives and their Senators, but not their Governor, not their Lieutenent-Governor, nor Attorney-General, nor Secretary of State, nor Auditor—when, first, 10 per cent. of the voters in a representative or senatorial district join in a request that the question be submitted to all the voters of the district at the next election.

This Massachusetts law is one of the shining examples that you may see around you, if you have a way of observing such things, of the reluctance with which the political machine surrenders the power that the people have allowed the machine to keep from them. For, given a real direct nominations law, the political machine is done for.

They passed a real direct nominations law up in New Hampshire last year. It will be tried for the first time on the second Tuesday of next September. Already you can hear the Granite State machinists croaking about it. They see as many evil portents about it as the savages of old were accustomed to find in the arrival of Mr. Halley's comet, long before Mr. Halley was born.

The progressive Republicans in New Hampshire—that's what they call them up there; it seems to be a fitting descriptive—compelled the machinists, in a time of grave peril, to consent to a direct nominations plank in the platform. Then they made them keep their promise. This was much more effective than the Governor Hughes plan, of trying to get direct nominations after the machine has elected its men to office without any platform declaration. It was much better than we have done in Massachusetts, where direct nominations seems to be slowly on the way without any special effort on the part of anybody.

In New Hampshire, next Fall, Republicans and Democrats will vote direct for candidates for Governor, Congress, county offices, Senate and House. They will do more. They will vote direct for delegates to a State convention which will write the party platform and will also name the State and county political committees. Up to this time candidates for State offices have been chosen by hundreds of delegates. The delegate caucuses were cut and dried. No serious man paid serious attention to them. The big boss, sitting in an office far away, sent the word down the line and the little bosses saw that it was carried out.

That is the way we do it in Massachusetts, and that is the way we will continue to do it until somebody with talent and money and an interest in our republican form of government and its perpetuation makes it his business to unify and solidify this great desire of the people; shows them by organization how to get a genuine direct nominations bill from a Legislature which could quite as easily be made a people's Legislature as a machine Legislature. Perhaps the example of New Hampshire may rouse us from our political slothfulness.

In New Hampshire, without fuss or feathers, they pass a direct nominations bill for Governor, Congressmen, county officers, Senators, Representatives and Moderators.

In Massachusetts, the question will be submitted to the people of representative and senatorial districts when 10 per cent. of the voters in the districts ask to have it submitted. Silence about the Governor, and silence about the others, except in congressional districts that are overwhelmingly Democratic.

Ten Republican Senators in Massachusetts, you may have observed, voted against this shadow of a direct nominations bill. We print their names. You may want to remember them: Bennett, Blanchard, Crosby, Evans, Farley, Greenwood, Hibbard, Mellen, Turtle and White.

And, 17 to 18, the Senate refused to include in the referendum the choice of county officers and political committeemen.

Reasons for an overwhelming defeat of the Republican organization in Massachusetts this Fall will not be hard to find. Early in May we call attention to this one.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

RESTORATION FROM DROWNING

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

After the usual methods for restoring artificial respiration have been tried and failed the following treatment should be given a trial, for it has restored life when the body has been out of the water forty-five minutes and all other means had failed to restore respiration:

Place the body in a bathtub and let the water in the tub be as hot as you dare use and not injure the skin. With a pitcher pour water (hot) from a height over the body, also the neck and shoulders. While doing this make regular traction upon the tongue. In a few moments the patient will make an effort to breathe and soon begin to breathe regularly. Then take the patient out of the tub, rub the body dry and wrap in the warm blankets. Many lives have been saved with this treatment and no drowned person should be given up for dead until this method has been faithfully tried. Every doctor, policeman, life-saver and any person living near the water should remember this. ED. G. JONES, M. D.

COMMENDS EDITORIAL

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read the letter of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, a plea for the man who killed his wife fifty years ago and is serving a life sentence for his crime. Your comment on it, stating you do not agree with her views "that in the present state of civilization it would be dangerous to make murder too safe," is well taken. I desire to call attention to the statement of Mrs. Wilcox: "It is the old Jewish spirit, 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth,' etc." The English translation of the Bible gives a wrong interpretation of the law.

The Talmudic law, the authority of last resort concerning Jewish law, as the Supreme Court is the highest authority on law in the United States, explained it years before Christ, as follows: "An eye injured, damages should be paid for the loss of the use of the eye; a tooth injured, damages should be paid for the loss of the tooth; the damages paid should be in proportion to the amount of the injury." The Mosaic law regarding negligent cases was exactly as our law at the present day. In murder cases the Jewish law was so humane that if it were followed in our time no murderer could be convicted. The witnesses had to be eye-witnesses to the crime. Circumstantial evidence was not permitted. The only authority to convict for murder was the Sanhedrim—that is, the Supreme Court, constituted in years and wisdom, and considered the ablest, most respected through the nation, constituting the Senate in Israel. It had to be an impartial that were one of the Senate to witness the crime he could not be a witness against the murderer. DR. ZWISOHN.

WOULD STOP ALL GAMBLING

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish to express my appreciation and thankfulness for your splendid and masterly written article entitled "Wall Street's Laundry Business." It is safe to say that your paper is doing the greatest work in overthrowing dishonesty, fraud, graft and criminality, and toward the establishment of a clean, honest government for the mass of the people.

I am glad that there is at least one paper which does not smell of gambling and racetrack notes and entertain that nonsensical stuff which contaminates even the would-be honest citizens, and I would be very grateful to you if you would write a strong article against the racetrack interests—which in my opinion is the greatest stumbling block and bar to clean and uncorrupted citizenship.

This is not only the expression of my own sentiment, but that of many, many people. And the greatest work that can be done in that direction is through the press. JANET HALVERN.

That's What They All Say

By TAD

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PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD IT YOURSELF

Nervo, the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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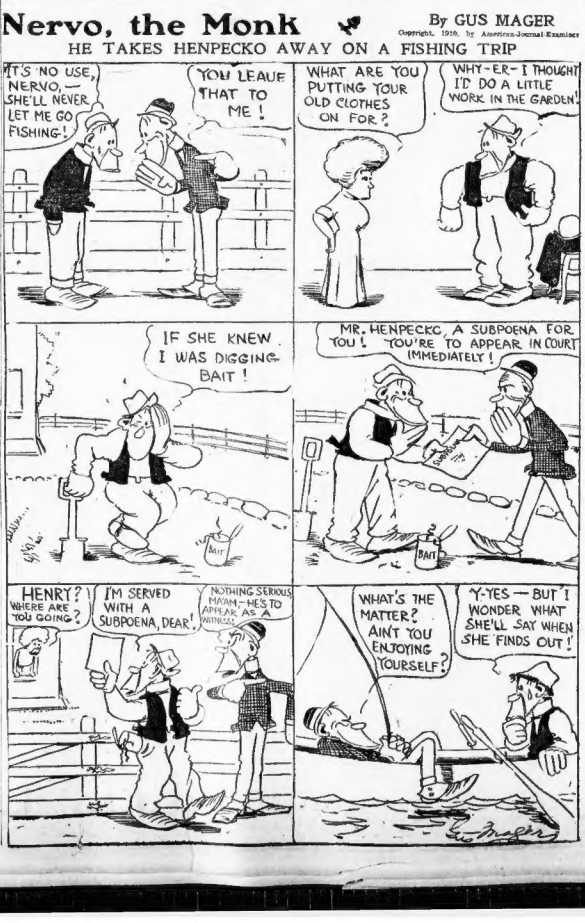
HE TAKES HENPECKO AWAY ON A FISHING TRIP



Taking the Shine Off the Golden Fleece

The Daily Task of 375,000 New Englanders.

By MERTON E. BURKE

SHAPED thread by thread—fragile strand upon fragile strand—there yearly streams from the textile mills here of these New England States a $500,000,000 product—a golden fabric which takes the shine off the "Golden Fleece," to secure which Jason and his daring fellow-sailors on the good ship Argo risked such perilous adventures, and makes it look like a Wall Street romance after a shearing.

An army of 375,000 people is employed in the production of this half-billion-dollars' worth of cotton and woolen goods. The census now in compilation will probably show that there is invested in the New England textile industry fully $700,000,000—for the most part home capital.

But New England takes her enormous industrial achievements as a matter of course.

Within about a year $15,000,000 worth of textile mills have been built in New Bedford alone. This great business expansion was hardly mentioned beyond the city and the "trade."

Nearly 200 mills have been built within the year or are in process of building in New England, calling all told for something like an investment of $30,000,000—yet we have heard little about it.

It is very different in the West. When some $50,000 plant is erected in a Western city each citizen becomes a self-appointed "booster." Nobody can enter that town for two years without being fully informed of the great industrial prospects and the unrivaled advantages of life in such a growing centre of the world's industry. And if you happen to have a little extra money, it's a thousand to one shot that you'll have an opportunity to invest. Everyone is a "booster" out West.

The New Englander finds New England self-sufficient and all-satisfying, and he gets it so as that. You know.

Every New Englander knows that we have large cotton and woolen mills, but it is a question how many appreciate the importance of those mills in the world's work.

Textile manufacture is the foundation of New England's industrial structure.

New England is supreme in ALL the branches of the industry and slightly surpasses all of the rest of the United States. These States hold unchallenged supremacy in the manufacture of wool and worsted fabrics. Only the South has ventured to compete with New England in the manufacture of cotton goods, and, although the expansion of the trade in that section has been enormous, there has been a much greater growth in the North.

Cotton, woolen, worsted cloth, webbing, braid, silks, underwear and hosiery—every fabric used in clothing for men, women and children—is made in these States.

The assembling of such extensive interests in New England has naturally made Boston the world's wool centre.

But it isn't on past performances that New England has to depend. The unparalleled expansion of the past year would indicate a future, the possibilities of which cannot be forecasted.

An enumeration of all the new mills and additions to established concerns, planned or under way, would be too long to attempt here. Only a few of the larger ones may be mentioned.

New Bedford leads with the Nashawena mills, costing $2,500,000; the new Dartmouth mill, which will cost over $1,000,000; the new Holmes mill, capitalized at $1,200,000; the New Bedford Cotton Mills Corporation, capitalized at $1,000,000; Pierce Brothers, Limited, a new company with capital of $700,000, which will manufacture specialties never before made in the United States; the Kilburn mill, which will put up a $1,500,000 plant with 50,000 spindles; the Nield Manufacturing Company, which will build a 60,000-spindle mill; and the Quissett mill, which will cost $1,000,000 and provide 80,000 spindles. Many of the older New Bedford companies are making large additions to their plants.

At Lawrence the great Pacific Mills Corporation is preparing to rebuild their print works at a cost of more than $1,500,000 as well as a $1,000,000 worsted mill. It is also building a new mill at its Cochecho plant at Dover, N. H. The Wood Worsted mills, already the largest in the world, are building a large addition. The Ayer mill controlled by the American Woolen Company, will cost $2,500,000 when completed. The Arlington Mills Company has increased capital stock to $8,000,000 and is building a large worsted yarn mill which will give employment to 1,200 additional operatives. The Everett mills owners have erected a six-story building to be equipped with 40,000 spindles and 4,000 looms.

Fall River is the leading cotton manufacturing city in the United States and it is constantly adding to its list.

This new Davis mill, which cost nearly $1,000,000, has but recently been completed. The Flint mills concern is building at nearly the same expense. The new mill for the Sagamore Manufacturing Company will operate 30,000 spindles. The Stafford Company will build a second establishment, the Bourne mills, the Barnard Manufacturing Company and the American Linen Company are building enormous additions. "Spindle City" it will remain. It has no close competitor.

Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut share in the textile expansion.

At Lewiston, Me., the Hill Manufacturing Company and the Bates are building larger mills. At Manchester, N. H., the Amoskeag has added another mill to its great chain of establishments. At Nashua the Wonalancet has tripled its capacity. At Newmarket the Newmarket company is building a large addition.

Woonsocket, R. I., is the great center of worsted manufacture, and though it has occupied the city already accommodated all the mills possible, additions costing millions are being built. The Samuset Worsted Company is a recent addition to the city's big concerns.

And that is the way it reads to the end of the chapter—expansion, bigger mills, busy operatives, more profits.

We can't all own textile mills—but it is well to have a proper appreciation of New England's great industrial achievements.

New England is supreme in the textile industries—as it should be. What of her for her face value?

Are you a booster? They are becoming numerous.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Pa's Funny Dream

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I HAD a funny dream last nite, sed Pa. I dreamed that I was going to be the referee of the big fite between Mister Jeffries and Mister Johnson. You dount say so, sed Ma. Yes, sir, sed Pa, that is what I dreamed. I dreamed that it was all fixed up between Mister Johnson and Mister Jeffries.

Well, sald Ma, I am certainly glad you woke up, & I guess that Mister Jeffries and Mister Johnson is glad you woke up, too. I wish, sed Ma, while you are about it, you wud dream that you bought me a coppel of Summer frocks.

I will dream that later in the week, sed Pa. For the present, I must tell you more about the dream I had last nite. It seemed, in this dream, that I was appointed by Mister Jeffries & a gent named Berger, & it seemed that both of them pitted me on the shoulder & sed Old Sport we are in a terribul pickle. Johnson doesn't like the referee that we like, & we dount like the referee that he likes, so after a grate deal of deep thought, we have decided to pick you. At first we were going to git Mister Roosevelt, but he is near-sighted, & he is not so young as he used to be before he reched his present age. You are the only logical candidate, they told me.

Well, sed Ma, did you accept? Certingly I accepted, sed Pa. I felt that it was my duty to accept. I called the two principals into my offis, Pa sed to my dream, & I told them Now see here, this fite has got to be on the up & up. The first time of crookedness that I see, I will throw you both out of the ring, after giving you both the beating of your lives.

After you sed that, sed Ma, did you dream that that turned pale?

I dreamed that Jeffries turned pale, sed Pa. Johnson reddent, but I dreamed that he begged for to trouble. I dount blame him, do you?

You make me laff, sed Ma. You are funny enuff wen you are awake, goodness knows, but wen you start dreeming you are the queerest dreemer of them all.

Oh, I dount know, sed Pa. I have been a referee a good many times in my da. One of the gratest fites which I ever refereed was the time the Idaho Injun fought th Philadelphia Owl. They fought in the dark, sed Pa, in a celler full of wate. They used big sponges for boxing gloves. Thirty-three rounds that fite lasted, sa Pa, & I am sure that I never shall fo get it. I had to come up every onst in a while to talk the air, but both men sed after the fite that I was the best deep sea referee they had ever met. The Owl won in the thirty-third round, I'y said.

Ma bogan to look at Pa kind of funny. It seems to me, Ma sed, that you are very full of pepper this A. M. Dount you think if you went out & mowed the lawn that you mite work off a little of yure animal spirits?

Mowing a lawn is no work for a hero, sed Pa. Anybody can mow a lawn. I am above the sordid things of life. I am a dreemer.

I shal say you are, sed Ma. You are the best littel dreemer in the family, I suppoze you dreemed that you telefoned me from the office at six o'clock last nite & sed you wud be hoam at seven. I suppose you dreemed that it was one o'clock in the morning wen you got hoam. Yes, sed Ma, it was one o'clock, count try to outrage me, & if you dare to tell me that the clock wasent fast, I may dreem that I threw the clock at your hed. Dreems is sumtimes dangerous, sed Ma.

& speeking of referees, sed Ma, the next time you show up at one o'clock in the morning the way you did in last nite, pra & me may need a referee.

Inklings and Thinklings

By WEX JONES

"EAT"

"By George, yes."

The only link is one of the conversations of the great.

King Haakon of Norway is responsible for the "Yes."

Colonel Roosevelt, of various places, conceived and gave utterance to the reply.

No doubt the cables will bring us further conversations of the great.

Kaiser Wilhelm—"Pilsner?"

T. R.—"Bet your life."

Great meeting in St. Petersburg. Momentous discussion of grave affairs of state.

Czar—"Caviar?"

T. R.—"By gosh, no."

Czar—"Cheese?"

President—"Cheese?"

T. R.—"By Jove, you betcher. Give me some with plenty of holes in it.

Harvard's authorities have finally decided upon a standard shade of crimson for official colors.

The new shade is described as "arterial red—the color of the blood that spurts from a severed main artery."

Nothing could be more magnificently suitable for a football team smashing and fracturing its way to victory.

But the other colleges seem to have been "crossed." All the colors of the spectrum are pallid, un-gory things beside arterial red.

The only thing left, apparently, for the outdistanced colleges is to adopt some official perfume. Let Yale seize upon arnica and laugh at Harvard and her horrid suggestion of gore.

In a current periodical a poem begins:

At Redding, Connecticut—

This is a very good way to remove the reproach of dreary nonsense that clings to poetry. Such a beginning is clear, crisp and businesslike, and does not leave the reader in doubt as to which Redding is meant.

The plan might well be followed by others.

Upon a sunny day in Rome, It,
The gladiators fit and fit.

Hence the ancient Rome is clearly indicated. And in this the modern city is aware of the poem.

Helen lived in Troy, N. Y.
Black was her hair and blue her eye;
For her fair face no armies marched,
But many a collar well she starched.